

ST. PETER'S PONTIFICAL INSTITUTE, BANGALORE
Curriculum Vitae

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1. Vital Statistics:

Name: Sunil Kumar

Surname: D'Souza

Father's Name: Gilbert D'Souza

Date of Birth: 27.10.1975

Nationality: Indian

Status (Priest/Bro): Catholic Priest

Diocese: Mangalore

Date of Ordination: 21.04.2004

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Present Work/Position: *Professor, Treasurer and Formator* at St Peter's Pontifical Institute/Seminary.

2. Academic Qualification:

Secular Studies

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institute</u>	<u>Year</u>
Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)	St. Philomena College, Puttur	1994-1997

Ecclesiastical Studies

Bachelor of Philosophy (B.Ph.)	St. Joseph's Seminary, Jeppu	1997-1999
Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.)	St. Joseph's Seminary, Jeppu	2000-2004
Licentiate in Canon Law (MCL)	St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore	2006-2009
Diploma in Pastoral Counselling and Religious Formation, NVSC, Pune		2015-2016
Doctorate in Canon Law (Ph.D.)	Pontifical Urban University, Rome	2016-2019
Prassi Amministrativa Canonica (I)	Congregatio Pro Clericis	2017-2018

3. Doctoral Dissertation:

Title: Dispensation from the Canonical Form in Mixed Marriage: Pastoral Challenges and Prospects

Place & Year: Pontifical Urban University, Rome 2019.

4. Missio Canonica

Received *Missio Canonica/Nihil Obstat* from the Dicastery for Culture and Education on 14-02-2023.

5. Knowledge of Languages:

Mother Tongue: Konkani

Study Language: English, Kannada

Third Language (fluent in reading, writing, and speaking): Italian

Languages with working Knowledge: Latin and German

Other languages known: Hindi &Tulu.

6. Ecclesiastical Assignments/Offices since the Priestly Ordination

- 2004-2006: Assistant Parish Priest, Bantwal, Madankap
2006-2009: Master of Canon Law Studies, Bangalore
2009-2014: Parish Priest, Our Lady of Fatima Church, Thannirbavi
2009-2014: Associate Judicial Vicar, Mangalore Diocese
2014-2015: Probationary Staff at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore
2015-2016: Diploma Programme in Pastoral Counselling and Religious Formation (at NVSC, Pune)
2016-2019: Doctoral Studies in Rome (Urban University)
2019-2023: **Administrator** in St Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore.
2023- **Professor, Treasurer, Formator** and **Representative** to the Council of the Institute of HIRS in St Peter's Pontifical Seminary and Institute, Bangalore.

Scientific and Administrative Offices:

Inside St. Peter's Pontifical Institute:

Professor of Canon Law

Treasurer of the Institute

Representative to the Council of the Institute of HIRS

Outside St. Peter's Pontifical Institute:

Spiritual Director for the Seminarians

Animator for Third Year Theologians (11)

Secretary of Canon Law Society of Karnataka (CLSK)

Director of Konkani Academy, St Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore

Visiting Professor of *Canonical Aspects of Religious Life*, at Dhyanavana, Mysore.

Promotor of Justice for the Diocesan Process of the Beatification and Canonization of the 'Servant of God' Fr Alfred Roche, Cap.

7. Courses Taught Already and Being Taught Now:

<u>Subjects (Year)</u>	<u>Credits (1credit =15 hrs)</u>
1. History of Canon Law & General Norms (2019-2022)	2
2. Guided Reading in Canon Law (2019-)	2
3. Roman Law (2019-)	2
4. Jurisprudence on Simulation (2019-)	2
5. Temporal Goods of the Church (2020)	1
6. Institutes of Consecrated Life and SAL (Electives 2019-2022)	1
7. Supreme Authority of the Church (2021-)	2
8. Particular Churches & their Groupings (2021-)	2

9. Internal Ordering of Particular Churches (2021-2022)	2
10. Penal Sanctions in the Church (2021-	1
11. Processes Part II {(cann. 1500-1618); 2022-}	2
12. Canonization (2022-)	1
10. Processes (For Pastoral Course -Deacons -2020-2021 Batch).	3 hrs
11. Baptism and Confirmation (For Deacons- 2019-2020 Batch).	3 hrs
14. Sacrament of Marriage (Extension Course for Laity 2022-23 Batch).	2 hrs

8. Scientific Works:

Articles in English Language:

1. "Historical Evolution of the Canonical Form", in *Ius Missionale* 12 (2018), pp. 81-109.
2. "Mixed Marriage Outside the Catholic Church", in *Studies Church Law* 15 (2020), pp. 209-233.
3. "Mixed Marriage and Pastoral Challenges", in *Indian Theological Studies* 57 (2020) 4, pp. 691-711.
4. "Approaches to Concordance in Mixed Marriage", in *Indian Theological Studies* 58 (2021) 1, pp. 67-94.
5. "Should the Canonical Form be Retained for the Validity of Marriage?", in *Indian Theological Studies* 58 (2021) 3, pp. 387-411.
6. "Changing Attitude of the Church towards Mixed and Disparity of Cult Marriages", in *Studies Church Law* 16 (2021), pp. 101-134.
7. "Canonical Form for Mixed Marriages", in *Joskiran* 19 (2022) 2, pp. 121-132.

Articles in Konkani Language:

1. "Kudiche Jivanthpon" (Life Everlasting), in Ronald Serrao (ed.), *Voi Hanv Satmantha* (Yes, I Believe), Mangala Jyothi, Mangalore 2001, pp. 27-31.
2. "Fathima Saibhin" (Our Lady of Fatima), in Boniface Pinto (ed.), *Moriye Sanghi Jezu Sarshi* (With Mary To Jesus), Mangala Jyothi, Mangalore 2010, pp. 23-28.
3. "Lagna Sansakarachi Shreshtatha ani Thutonk Nozo Zallo Bhandh" (Greatness of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and Indissolubility of the Marriage Bond), in Ronald Serrao (ed.), *Amchi Kutma Bhavarthachi Mandiram* (Our Families are the Temples of Faith), Mangala Jyothi, Mangalore 2012, pp. 27-31.
4. "Anthar Dharmiy Kazaram" (Inter-Caste Marriages-in Konkani), in *Suvadha* 21 (2022) 1, pp. 14-15.

9. Didactic Activities:

Moderator for MCL Dissertations (defended already):

1. Naveen D'Souza, *Obligation of the Christ's Faithful in Providing for the Needs of the Church: A Juridical Analysis of Canon 222 of CIC 1983*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2021.
2. Antony Doss, *The Requirements for the Appointment of Parish Priest in the Light of Canon 521 of CIC 1983*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2021.
3. S.A. Gnanasekar, *Lay Liturgical Ministries in the Light of Canon 230 of CIC 1983 with Reference to the Diocese of Vellore*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2022.
4. John Robert M., *The Hermitical Life in accordance with the Canon 603 of CIC 1983*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2022.
5. Bibin Baby Parakunnel, *Transfer of a Religious from One Religious Institute to Another Institute according to Canon 684*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2023.

6. Mary Ansa, *The Classification of Religious Institutes into Institutes of Diocesan Right and Pontifical Right, its Connotation and Implications with reference Canon 589*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2023.
7. Denzil Lobo, *Bishop as Natus Iudex in Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2023.
8. Milton Monteiro, *The Essential Responsibilities of the Parish Priest in the Exercise of His Pastoral Care of the Parish as Envisioned in Canon 519*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2023.

Co-Moderator for MCL Dissertations:

1. Clayodis Raju Dirisina, *Persistent Disobedience to Church Authority according to Canon 1371, 2^o*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2020.
2. Kishore Ashok Vidhate, *An Analytical Study of Procreation in Can. 1055 §1 in the Light of Humane Vitae in the Modern Society*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2020.
3. Anto Paulson, *A Comparative Study on the Legislative Power of the Episcopal Conferences in CIC and the Synod of Bishops in CCEO with a Special Reference to the Syro-Malabar Church*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2021.
4. John Milton, *The Clerical State: Loss and Readmission (Cann. 290 and 293)*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2023.

Moderator for BTh Dissertations

1. Sachin Christi, *Family as Domestic Church*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2022.
2. Male Gunnanna, *The Role of Pastors in Moulding the Christian Families in the Modern World*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2022.
3. Chinthamalla Sreenu, *Holiness through Meditation*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2022.
4. Peter Nazareth, *Same Sex Union: An Anthropological, Sociological, Religious, Legal and Ecclesiastical View*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2022.
5. Susai Raj A., *Care for Soul: The Primary Duty of the Diocesan Priest*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2022.
6. Auxillium Selva Kumar C., *Family: A Mystery to be Lived and Solving the Problems of the Family with the Help of Canon Law and Amoris Laetitia*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2022.
7. Sikha Kumar, *The Eucharistic Foundation of Catholic Sacrament of Matrimony: An Impetus to the Young Couples for a Committed Eucharistic Married Life*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2022.
8. James Peter P., *A Canonical Perspective of the Fruitful Celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist and its Relevance Today*, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, 2022.

10. Other Academic Activities:

Papers & Seminars Presented by Me

1. "Transfer and Removal of a Parish Priest", A Lecture given during the *Pastoral Course for Deacons (2021)*, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 19th January, 2021.
2. "Mixed Marriage and the Canonical Form." A paper presented at International Webinar Series in Canon Law 2020-2021 at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 15th February, 2021
3. "Pedagogy of Faith", A topic presented for the *Extension Course 2021-2022*, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 20 November, 2021.

4. "Dispensation from the Canonical Form in Mixed Marriage: Pastoral Challenges and Prospects in the Indian Context." A paper presented at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, in the Inter-Faculty Seminar between St. Peter's and Dharmaram, on 25th November, 2021.
5. "Rights and Responsibilities of the Major Superiors", an input session to the New Provincial Superiors and their Council of Ursuline Congregation (around 55 members) on 16th of February 2022, from 2.30p.m. to 4.00 p.m on Zoom.
6. An Orientation Talk on "The Protection of the Minors and Vulnerable Adults: A Civil and Canonical Perspective", to all the Major Seminarians of St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore, on 07th June 2022 at St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore.
7. *Lectio Brevis* on "Journeying Together: Synod 2021-2023", to all the Major Seminarians of Prabodhana, Mysore, on 18th June, 2022.
8. "Practical Procedures before Marriage (Dispensations, Banns, Prenuptial Investigation etc)", on 30th July, 2022 at St Peter's Pontifical Institute Conference Hall, Bangalore.
9. "Canonical Aspects of Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council (In English)", A paper presented at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, during the full day seminar on *Canon Law and Synodality: The Canonical Perspectives of Synodality in the Diocese and Parishes* on 10th July 2022 (Around 235 Laity were present).
10. "Mixed Marriage and Disparity of Cult Marriage", A Paper presented for the Diploma Course in Canon Law for Lay People, Sisters and Priests (Online Course-325 were present) conducted by *CCBI* Commission for Canon Law, On 11th February 2023.
11. "Hierarchical Structure, Diocese, Diocesan Bishop, Coadjutor Bishop, Auxiliary Bishop & Diocesan Curia". A Paper presented for the Diploma Course in Canon Law for Lay People, Sisters and Priests (Online Course) conducted by *CCBI* Commission for Canon Law, On 13th May 2023.
12. An Orientation Talk on "The Protection of the Minors and Vulnerable Adults: A Civil and Canonical Perspective", to all the Major Seminarians of St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore, on 09th June 2023 at St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore.
13. "Ethics and Moral Issues in Religious Life – Practical Guidance from the Canonical Point of View", A full day seminar for religious superiors and formators at NBCLC, Bangalore, on 11th July 2023.
14. "Practical Procedures before Marriage (Dispensations, Banns, Prenuptial Investigation etc)", A full day seminar for Deacons at St Peter's Pontifical institute, Bangalore, on 31st July 2023.

Conferences & Seminars Attended by Me

1. "Fratelli Tutti", A National Webinar on Friday, 13 November 2020, at 09.40 (IST), organized by The Institute of Oriental Canon Law (IOCL), Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bengaluru, along with the Partner Institutes, Centre of Canon Law Studies, St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bengaluru, and Institute of Eastern Canon Law, Paurastya Vidyapitham, Kottayam.
2. "Pastoral Conversion of the Parish Community", A paper presented by Rev. Dr A. Rayappan at the International Webinar Series in Canon Law 2020-2021 at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 04th December, 2020.
3. "Conscience Formation according to the Code of Canon Law", A paper presented by Rev. Dr I. Amalraj, at the International Webinar Series in Canon Law 2020-2021, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 18th January, 2021.

4. "Pastoral Dimension of Matrimonial Process", A paper presented by Rev. Dr Arockiaraj Satish, at the International Webinar Series in Canon Law 2020-2021, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 18th January, 2021.
5. "Inviolability of the Sacramental Seal (2019)", A paper presented by Rev. Dr T. Lourdusamy, at International Webinar Series in Canon Law 2020-2021 at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 15th March, 2021.
6. "Right of Defense: *Conditio Sine Qua Non* in Marriage Nullity Process", A paper presented by Rev. Dr Merlin R. Ambrose at the International Webinar Series in Canon Law 2020-2021, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 12th April, 2021.
7. "Fr. Penven Endowment Lectures 2021-2022 – Fall in Social Values and its Consequences", on 16-09-2021, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
8. The Canon Law Society of India, Annual Conference 2021, on "Book VI (revised) of the *CIC*, Synodality – Synodal Process, *Vos Estis Lux Mundi*", on 26th October 2021 to 28th October 2021 from 6p.m. to 8 p.m. on all the three days
9. "*Tattvamasi: An Anthropological Inquiry into Tvam*", a paper presented by Rev. Dr. Jojo Parecattil, CMI, on the occasion of Inter-Faculty Seminar between St. Peter's Pontifical Institute and Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, on 25th November, 2021.
10. "A Seminar on the Philosophy of Suffering", on 15-12-2021 at Multi-Purpose Hall, Library Extension, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
11. "Towards a Synodal Indian Church: Challenges of Communion, Participation, and Mission", A symposium organized by Jnana Deepa Institute of Philosophy & Theology Pune, on 13th to 15th January 2022 from 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. on Zoom.
12. National Conference on "Church in India on the Path of Synodality", A symposium organized by the Department of Missiology, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, from March 21-23, 2022.
15. "Priestly Formation according to the Documents of the Church", An Orientation Talk by Fr Raymond Joseph to all the Major Seminarians of St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore, on 04th July 2022.
16. "Glimpses of Synodality", A paper presented by Rev. Dr Merlin R. Ambrose at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, during the full day seminar on *Canon Law and Synodality: The Canonical Perspectives of Synodality in the Diocese and Parishes* on 10th July 2022.
17. "Statues of the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council", A paper presented by Rev. Dr Arockia Satish Kumar at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, during the full day seminar on *Canon Law and Synodality: The Canonical Perspectives of Synodality in the Diocese and Parishes* on 10th July 2022.
18. "*Desiderio Desideravi* of Pope Francis on the Liturgical Formation of the People of God", A Theology Seminar on the Apostolic Letter by Centre of Canon Law Studies, St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 17th August 2022.
19. "Vos Estis Lux Mundi", A paper presentation by Rev. Dr T. Lourdusamy, 5th Annual Conference of Canon Law Society of Karnataka, at Sevalaya, Pastoral Centre, Dharwad, on 24th August 2022.
20. "Interactive Sessions on Various Themes Concerning Family", One-day Seminar on *Family Spirituality* organized by Indian Institute of Spirituality (IIS), at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 28th August 2022.
21. "Fr. Penven Endowment Lectures 2022-2023 – National Educational Policy 2020", by Rev Dr A. Xavier Arulraj (A senior Advocate at Madras High Court), on 03rd September 2022, at St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.

22. “*Praedicate Evangelium* and The Sanctifying Office of the Church”, 35th Annual Conference of the Canon Law Society of India, at the Pastoral Institute, Mangalore, from 3rd October 2022 to 7th October 2022.
23. “Pastoral Dimension of Matrimonial Process”, A paper presented at Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore, by Rev. Dr Arockiaraj Satis Kumar, in the Inter-Faculty Symposium, between St. Peter’s and Dharmaram, on 22nd November, 2022.
24. “Synodality in the Oriental Code”, A paper presented by Rev. Fr. Jeswin Jose, CMI, on the occasion of Inter-Faculty Seminar between St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute and Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, on 24th November, 2022.
25. “The Synod of Bishops in the Latin Code”, A paper presented by Rev. Fr. Royston Lobo, SJ, on the occasion of Inter-Faculty Seminar between St. Peter’s Pontifical Institute and Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, on 24th November, 2022.
26. “Dismissal of a Religious: Canonical Changes and Challenges”, by Rev. Dr. M. J. Jesu Pudumai Doss, SDB, at Multi-Purpose Hall, Library Extension, St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on 08-08-2023.

Conferences & Seminars Moderated by Me

1. “Tribals and Synodality” by Dr Rashmi Kanta Kiro D’Sa, A symposium organized by the Department of Missiology, St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on March 22, 2022.
2. “Celebrating Synodality: Integration of Migrants”, by Dr Maria Arul Raja, A symposium organized by the Department of Missiology, St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on March 22, 2022.
3. “Synod and a Child Centric Approach”, by Dr Virgil Mary D’Samy, A symposium organized by the Department of Missiology, St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore, on March 22, 2022.
4. “Sacrament of Confirmation”, by Rev. Sr Freeda, SAB, 5th Annual Conference of Canon Law Society of Karnataka, at Sevalaya, Pastoral Centre, Dharwad, on 24th August 2022.
5. “Penal Sanctions in the Church”, by Rev. Dr Valerian Sequeira, 5th Annual Conference of Canon Law Society of Karnataka, at Sevalaya, Pastoral Centre, Dharwad, on 25th August 2022.
6. “Canonical Aspects of Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee (In Kannada Language)”, by Rev. Dr T. Lourdusamy, A Laity Seminar on Participatory Structures in the Parishes: (PPC and PFC) at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore on 08th October, 2022.
7. “Statutes of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council (in Kannada Language)”, by Rev. Dr Arockiaraj Satish Kumar, A Laity Seminar on Participatory Structures in the Parishes: (PPC and PFC) at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore on 08th October, 2022. (Laity present were 275).
8. “Canonical Issues and Pastoral Prudence in Parishes”, A Paper Presented by Rev Dr John Mendonca, during Alumni Gathering-2022 at St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bangalore on 16th November, 2022.

The above mentioned information is true to my knowledge.

Yours Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Sunil Kumar D’Souza