



Nguyen Hoang Trung

Nguyen Hoang Trung was born in Vietnam in 1974.

Trung and his family arrived in Adelaide, South Australia at the end of 1983 and he had his primary schooling and part of his secondary education there. In 1989, Trung and his family moved to Brisbane, Queensland where he finished his secondary studies and went on to work in an apprenticeship. After four years he was a qualified mechanic.

During these years of training, his father died and this had an enormous impact on his outlook on the meaning of life.

Feeling a vocation to do more with his own life, he began to contemplate a life devoted to God by serving others. Still uncertain of his vocation, he returned to Adelaide in 1999 and began theological study. Two great years in Adelaide helped to intensify and confirm his desires to live a life of service, which subsequently led him to the Society of Jesus.

In 2001, he entered the novitiate in Sydney and there he lived for two years learning how to deepen his spiritual life through prayers, meditations and experiments that are part of the novitiate program.

In early 2003, he was admitted to First Vows and then moved to Melbourne to continue his theological studies while living at the Jesuit Theological College.

He has been doing a Bachelor of Arts (BA) through Monash University, enjoying life to the full, and is currently in Shanghai, China, doing a course in Chinese language. With this course, he will complete requirements for his BA.

In 2006, for his regency, he taught at St Ignatius' College, Riverview in New South Wales. In 2007, he moved to Beijing to study Chinese language. His diaconate ordination was in December 2010, and he will be ordained in 2011.