

**LIBERATORE Ottavio Maria Fr. P. 何達華神父**  
(1901 - 1972)



何達華神父於 1901 年 4 月 8 日出生在卡塞塔。當他修讀完會計學後，於 1922 年 6 月 15 日加入宗座外方傳教會，1927 年 6 月 11 日晉鐸，同年 8 月 18 日前往香港。

起初，他被派到惠陽，1928 年，負責橫瀝的福傳工作。1930 年，負責淡塘和惠州等地區。1932 年，為應付經濟危機，他被任命設立宗座外方傳教會的本地總務處並擔任第一任總務長，直至 1934 年因病離職。1934 年至 1937 年間，他成為新界東區的主任司鐸。1937 年至 1944 年 2 月，擔任深水埗寶血堂的主任司鐸。1944 年至 1945 年間，因日軍佔領香港，何神父曾在澳門度過一段時間。其後，他服務於筲箕灣的聖十字堂。1947 年，他以香港代表的身份參加宗座外方傳教會的代表大會，之後，他帶領約二十名的傳教士前往中國進行福傳工作。

1948 年至 1954 年間，何神父被任命為宗座外方傳教會香港區會長，同時亦擔任修會的總務長(1947-1949 年)。隨後一年，他擔任公教進行社的主任。1955 年，他被任命為北角聖猶達堂的主任司鐸。1965 年始，他退休回到會院。1972 年 12 月 10 日與世長辭。

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Fr. Liberatore was born in Caserta on 8 April 1901; he joined the Institute on 15 June 1922 after studying accountancy, he was ordained a priest on 11 June 1927, leaving for Hong Kong on 18 August 1927.

He was assigned to Wai Yeung, taking charge, in 1928, of the Wang Lak district, and, in 1930, of Tam Tong and Wai Chow. In 1932, due to the financial crisis, he was put in charge of setting up the Procure, becoming the first PIME procurator, until July 1934 when he became ill. Then, he became rector of the East New Territories district from 1934 to 1937, and of the church of the Precious Blood in Sham Shui Po, until February 1944.

After a period spent in Macau due to the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong (1944-1945), he took charge of the Holy Cross Church in Shau Ki Wan. In 1947 he attended the PIME General Assembly as Hong Kong delegate, after which he led the great after-war expedition of about 20 missionaries all sent to China. He was regional superior from 1948 to 1954, initially also holding the post of the PIME procurator (1947-1949). Then, after one year as director of the Catholic Center, in 1955 he was appointed parish priest of St. Jude's Church in North Point. From 1965, he retired to the Mission House, where he died on 10 December 1972.

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P. Liberatore, nato a Caserta l'8-4-1901, entrato nell'Istituto il 15-6-1922 dopo gli studi di ragioneria, ordinato sacerdote l'11-6-1927, partì per Hong Kong il 18-8-1927.

Dapprima assegnato al Wai Yeung, nel 1928 passò a Wang Lak, quindi, nel 1930, a Tam Tong e Wai Chow. Nel 1932 fu incaricato dell'ordinamento della Procura del PIME, dopo il disastro finanziario, divenendone il primo Procuratore (fino al luglio 1934). Diventò poi rettore dei Nuovi Territori fino al 1937 e della chiesa del Prezioso Sangue, fino al febbraio 1944.

Dopo un periodo a Macao (1944-45) a causa dell'occupazione giapponese, divenne parroco a Shau Ki Wan. Fu delegato al Capitolo generale del 1947 e ritornò guidando la grande spedizione del dopo-guerra della ventina di missionari destinati alla Cina. Fu superiore regionale dal 1948 al 1954, e dal 1950 anche procuratore della Missione (1950-1954) finché si dimise per malattia. Dopo un anno come direttore del Centro cattolico, nel 1955 fu parroco della chiesa di S. Giuda, North Point. Dal 1965 si ritirò in episcopio, dove morì il 10-12-1972.