

Jubilarians 2012

Reverend Joseph Delaney – 25 years



Fr. Joseph Delaney was born on March 22, 1958 in Corner Brook, NL. He obtained a Bachelor of Commerce degree at Memorial University of Newfoundland and later studied theology at St. Paul University. He pursued further studies and obtained a Masters of Arts in Public Administration degree from Carleton University. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 27, 1987 at Our Lady of Fatima parish by Archbishop Joseph-Aurèle Plourde. He exercised parish ministry at the following parishes: Holy Redeemer, Our Lady of Fatima and Divine Infant. He was co-chaplain of the Divine Infant Council #7873 of the Knights of Columbus.

Reverend Michael Gillissie – 25 years



Ottawa native Fr. Michael Gillissie was born on August 23, 1941. He studied at the University of Ottawa (BA) and at St. Paul's University (ThB). He received teaching diplomas from the governments of Quebec and Ontario, a BEd in pedagogy from Laval University, and a certificate in Moral & Religious Education from McGill University. He also holds a coaching certificate in Canadian amateur football and a Canadian ski test international certificate – Level 1. He was ordained a priest on May 2, 1987 at Notre Dame Cathedral by Archbishop Plourde. He exercised parish ministry in several churches. He served as diocesan spiritual director to the CWL, taught high school, coached football, and served as religious instructor for the Commission scolaire régionale de l'Outaouais for 17 years. He was also president of the English Catholic Teachers Association for two years.

Reverend William Penney – 25 years



Fr. William Penney was born on March 17, 1953 in St. John's NL. He studied at All Hallows College in Dublin, Ireland and later at St. Paul University in Ottawa. He was ordained a priest on August 3, 1987 at St-Aloysius church, in Gatineau, by Most Rev. Brendan O'Brien, Auxiliary Bishop of Ottawa. He was a member of the Missionaries of the Holy Family until 1989 and was incardinated in the archdiocese on September 25, 1989. Over the years, he was appointed administrator of St. Monica's and Holy Family communities, assistant pastor at St. Augustine's parish, administrator and then pastor at St. Bernard's parish, Blossom Park. He was the founding pastor of St. Andrew parish in Barrhaven. He also served as chaplain at Carleton University and serves as chaplain at the Civic Campus, Ottawa Hospital and as the Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Ottawa Police. He received the Queen's Medal on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee.

Reverend Yvan Mathieu, SM – 25 years



Fr. Yvan Mathieu, SM was born in Quebec City in 1961. He studied at the Petit Séminaire de Québec. He then joined the Society of Mary (Marist Fathers). He did his noviciate in Washington, DC. After taking his vows, he studied theology at St. Paul University where he completed a baccalaureate and masters in theology. He also obtained teaching certificates at Laval University. He was ordained to the priesthood on August 15, 1987. After teaching at the Séminaire des Pères Maristes in Sillery, he continued his postgraduate studies at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome where he obtained a License in Sacred Scripture (SSL). He then returned to St. Paul University and obtained his doctorate in theology, specializing in Biblical studies. His thesis is entitled « La figure de Pierre dans l'œuvre de Luc (Évangile et Actes des apôtres) ». Fr. Mathieu is now a theology professor at St. Paul University.

Reverend Adam Tabak – 25 years



Fr. Adam Tabak was born on August 19, 1961 in Đakovo, Croatia. He studied philosophy and theology at the Institute of Philosophy and Theology in Đakovo. He was ordained to the priesthood on October 1, 1987 at the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul in his native city. He was appointed associate pastor at Immaculate Conception parish in the town of Valpovo and then became pastor of St. Mary Magdalene parish in Luč. He later served as administrator to The Finding of the Holy Cross parish in Petlovac and then was appointed administrator to all parishes of the Baranja region. He also taught catechism in elementary and high schools. He presently serves as pastor of St. Leopold Mandić, the Croatian parish in Ottawa. As a seminarian, he took part in the Croatian Eucharistic Congress in the Shrine of Mary of Bistrica, Croatia, on September 3, 1984.

