



OUR COMMUNITY

PRIESTS



MSGR. HANS FEICHTINGER

In 1998 I was ordained for the Diocese of Passau. I then worked as Assistant Pastor in Zwiesel, before going for further studies, obtaining a Doctorate in Patristic Theology from the Augustinianum in Rome and an M.A. in Classics from Dalhousie University, Halifax NS. Subsequently I became an Official at the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Beginning 2010, I did the qualifying exams and coursework for a doctorate in philosophy from the Jesuit Philosophy Faculty in Munich. Since coming to Canada at the beginning of 2013, I have been working on the thesis in the library of St Paul University. After half a year as Interim Pastor at St Margaret Mary in Old Ottawa South, also taking care of the Catholic Chaplaincy at Carleton, Archbishop T. Prendergast nominated me Pastor (Parish Administrator) of St George's effective Sept 1, 2013.



Wisdom is vindicated by her deeds

► Wisdom is ...



FATHER DAVID ANEKWE

I am David Anekwe from Nnewi Diocese (Nigeria), ordained priest for the Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) in 1990. From 1991-1992 I served as assistant Parish Priest, and as deputy Chaplain in the university from 1992-1993. I was appointed full time Chaplain, Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Chaplaincy, University of Iforin, and I served there for 12 years. Along the line, I also became Chaplain of Polytechnics, College of Education, School of Nursing and Military Barack, Sobi (all in Kwara State, Nigeria). In 2006 I was appointed pioneer Parish Priest of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs, Sabon Lugbe, Abuja. I went on sabbatical during which I published one of my books (Path to Holiness, Vol 1&2). I am also a member of the Precious Blood Apostolate. Currently, I am studying at the Dominican University, Ottawa, for an M. A. in Philosophy.



Be at rest with GOD

► Be at rest ...



FATHER ROGER GRAHAM

I am Fr. Roger Graham from the Archdiocese of Kingston, Jamaica.
 I attended the Regional Seminary "St. John Vianney and the Ugandan Martyrs" in the twin island republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

I was ordained in 2009 and I have served as a priest for seven years, most recently as pastor of St. John the Baptist and Our Lady of Angels Churches in St. Andrew for four years.

I was given the opportunity to pursue a Licentiate in Canon Law at St. Paul's University in Ottawa, where I am learning a new way to serve the Church as a canonist.

DEACONS



DEACON BOB VAN DE LAAR

Deacon Bob Van de Laar was born in Eindhoven, Netherlands but was raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba where he completed his academic education. Later he completed the Certified Human Resource Professional (CHRP) program. He retired in 2009 from the Canadian Forces as a Personnel Selection Officer where he worked in the area of applied military psychology specializing in occupational analysis. He is a veteran of the conflict in Afghanistan and penned a small book entitled "God is Outside the Wire". In the past he has also worked as a counselor with the terminally ill within a personal care facility. Bob is married to Leslie and they have two adult children, Nicole and Michael. Ordained in 2004 to the Permanent Diaconate in the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Ottawa, Bob's initial liturgical base was St Edith Stein Parish. He had an active visitation program at St Patrick's Catholic Elementary school with Liturgy of the Word and the "Deacon Bob Show and Tell" sessions. He has been active in several ministries. He had been the Catholic Chaplain at the Royal Ottawa Mental Health Center for four years. Other areas of ministry had included pastorally visiting the terminally ill at the Union Mission hospice and with prisoners at the Ottawa Detention Center. In addition, he is the Archdiocese of Ottawa representative for the Responsible Ministry program, which ministers to 64 English parishes within Archdiocese. Both he and his wife Leslie are on the Diaconate Selection Committee interviewing potential aspirants.



DEACON DEREK SMITH

Derek Smith, an associate professor of sociology and anthropology at Carleton University. Was ordained a deacon in 1990.

ABOUT US



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On the ground floor of the new church staircase, a small shrine to St George has been set up. The icon of St George presently exposed in the new shrine was brought from Ethiopia by Archbishop Terrence Prendergast in 2013. Dcn Derek Smith took care of framing it. Special thanks to Abilio Mello and Kevin Marks for taking up the wall underneath the staircase so beautifully and so fast.

The shrine will be accessible all day long, from the inside of the hall and via the outside doors on the rectory side. You will find a stand for votive candles and a book of intentions and prayers, where you can write special prayers you want to make through the intercession of St George.

I invite you to pay a visit to our Patron whenever you are close by, when you come to the church, to the hall or the parish office. Parish groups are encouraged to say a prayer there before and/or after they have a meeting. I hope and pray that the shrine will help us learn something from the fidelity and courage of our patron and seek his intercession in many different aspects and moments of our lives.