

Welcoming New & International Clergy Members

2024-2025



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Rev. Andrew Ankamah, C.S.Sp.



- Rev. Fr. Andrew Ankamah, C.S.Sp. is a member of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost (Spiritans). He was a social worker and community development worker by profession. He was ordained on August 17, 2013, after completing a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Cultural Studies at the Spiritan International School of Theology (University of Nigeria, Ndurka) and a Master's in Theology (Affiliate, Duquesne University, USA).
- Following his ordination, Fr. Andrew was appointed to serve in Bolivia, where he worked in the Archdiocese of Santa Cruz de la Sierra. From 2013 to 2018, he served as **Associate Priest** at San Juan Bautista Parish, and from 2018 to 2023, he was **Pastor** at Maria de Nazaret Parish. In 2024, he returned to his home province of Ghana before being transferred in 2025 to the TransCanada Province of the Spiritans.
- Fr. Andrew has been assigned to the Diocese of London, where he serves the Spanish-speaking community in Sarnia. His hobbies include playing football (soccer), watching movies, and reading.

Rev. Leo Prakasm Arockiasamy, O.F.M. Cap.



- Fr. Leo Prakasm Arockiasamy, O.F.M. Cap, was born on April 9, 1986, in India.
- He was ordained to the priesthood on March 30, 2016. Following his ordination, he served as Assistant Novice Master in the Novitiate for three years before being appointed Principal of Sacred Heart School in India from 2019 to 2021.
- In 2021, Fr. Leo began missionary work in Zimbabwe, where he served until 2025. That same year, he arrived in Canada to begin his ministry in the Diocese of London. His first appointment is as **Associate Pastor** at **St. Mary's Parish** in Blenheim, beginning on July 3, 2025.

Rev. Anthony Flex Lobo



- Fr. Anthony Flex Lobo was born in Mugaiyur, Tamil Nadu, India, and from the Diocese of Aizawl in Mizoram, Northeast India. He was ordained to the priesthood on January 22, 2021, after completing his theological formation and earning degrees, including a Bachelor's and Master's of Theology in Australia, a Master of Arts, and a Master of Social Work in India. He also completed a Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) program at Christian Medical College, Vellore.
- Fr. Anthony has served in various pastoral and educational roles across India, Spain, and now Canada. His ministry experience includes assignments at Holy Cross Church in Silchar, St. Joseph Church and School in Badarpur, and Fundacion Marmol Parish in Spain. He has also ministered as a Chaplain at St. Clare Adoration Sisters Monastery in Vellore.
- In June 2025, Fr. Anthony joined the Diocese of London, where he currently serves at **St. Peter's Catholic Church** in Goderich as part of the **Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes** under the Mentorship Program.

Rev. James Van Hien Tran, C.S.J.B.



- Fr. James is a member of the Congregation of St. John the Baptist and a citizen of Vietnam. He is fluent in Vietnamese and English. He entered the congregation on June 15, 2010, and remains in good standing.
- Fr. James completed his studies in Philosophy and Theology in the Diocese of Bacolod, Philippines, and was ordained to the priesthood on December 3, 2022.
- Before coming to Canada in June 2025, Fr. James served as a **Formator** at the Beatitude House in Bacolod, Philippines.
- Fr. James currently serves in the **South Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes** as the **Priest Chaplain** of *St. Philippe Minh & St. Ane Thanh Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Community*.

Rev. Michael Woods



- Fr. Michael Woods is originally from Ibadan and is the first of six children. He completed his seminary formation at All Saints Seminary in Uhiele-Ekpoma, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy in 2008 and a Bachelor of Theology in 2012. He was ordained as a Diocesan Priest of the Archdiocese of Ibadan, Nigeria, on the feast day of Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15, 2012.
- Throughout his ministry, Fr. Woods has held several roles and responsibilities, including: - **Associate Pastor** at St. Peter's, Apata (2012-2013)- **Associate Pastor** at St. Anthony's, Ejioku (2013-2015)- **Associate Pastor** at the Church of the Ascension, Bodija (2015-2019)- **Pastor** at Christ the King, Odo-Ona (2019-2023)- **Pastor** at St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Lasokun (2023-2024). Additionally, he has served as the Archdiocesan Youth Chaplain from 2015 to 2024 and the Provincial Youth Chaplain from 2019 to 2023.
- Currently, Fr. Woods is the **Associate Pastor** in the **Sarnia Bluewater Roman Catholic Family of Parishes** and resides at Sacred Heart Rectory. His interests include Liturgy, Youth Ministry, Education, and New Media Evangelization. In his free time, he enjoys travelling, reading, listening to music, playing basketball, lawn tennis, and chess.