

Pray for the VOCATION to the PRIESTHOOD

*"I will give
you shepherds
after my own heart
who will feed you
with knowledge
and understanding"
(Jer 3:15)*



Brother Huong Dinh

Kia Ora! Xin Chao my brothers and sisters in Christ!

I am Anthony Huong Dinh. I am a fourth year Seminarian at Holy Cross Seminary for the Diocese of Christchurch.

I am currently in Vietnam waiting to return to Aotearoa. I normally stay at the Cathedral Presbytery. Please pray for me and my brothers.

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Tung Tran (Ignatius)

I am Tung Tran, but you can also call me Ignatius, it is my beloved baptismal name. I come from Vietnam. I am 22 years old and I have been in New Zealand for nearly 7 months. I am learning English to become a priest for the Christchurch Diocese. It has been such a lovely and wonderful time for me to be here. My favorite biblical quote is: *"What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self?"* I am staying at the Cathedral presbytery, please keep me in your prayers.

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Deacon Tang Anthony Phan

I come from the Diocese of Vinh in Vietnam. I always desired to be a teacher, because they were so kind to me. Unfortunately, I failed the exams, so instead I studied a degree in Information Technology Management. During holidays, I normally stayed at my uncle's parish, who helped me discern my vocation. He said that Jesus Christ is the best teacher, and this made me desire more to follow him on the vocation to priesthood. Please pray for me so that I can become a good Priest.

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Brother Linh Cao

I come from Vietnam. I am a first-year seminarian for the Diocese of Christchurch. I am living at the Cathedral presbytery. My favorite Biblical quote is: *"The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want"* (Psalm 23:1). Please pray for me. May God bless us all.

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Brother Monty Bamford

I am a farm boy from North Canterbury. I am currently in my fifth year of formation and undertaking a pastoral placement in the Christchurch North Parish. Please pray for all of us who are in formation for the priesthood and that the Lord will send out more labourers into his harvest (Matthew 9:38).

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Tang Joseph Phan

I come from a family of seven at a small village in Nghe An's Province, central part of Vietnam. I have come here to discern my vocation to the priesthood for the Diocese of Christchurch. I am still learning English. Please keep me in your prayers so that I may always grow in love for God and his people. I also assure you of my prayers for you and your families.

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Father Tien Cao

I am the vocations director of the Diocese of Christchurch. I am an assistant parish priest at St. Peter Chanel, the Catholic Parish of Waimakariri. I am helping the bishop in journeying with men who are thinking about the vocation to the priesthood. If you are thinking about becoming a priest, you are never alone, you can contact me with the email address below. You can also talk to your parish priests about your desire to become a priest. I am praying for the vocation to the priesthood every day, and I am looking forward to your response.

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*Therefore go and
make disciples
of all nations,
baptising them
in the name of
the Father and
of the son and of
the holy spirit.*

Matt 28:19



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to sanctify - to teach - to care for

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