



Fr. Anthony Hoangphan

It is my pleasure to introduce our new Parochial Vicar who will begin his assignment here at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church on July 1, 2025.

Fr. Anthony Hoangphan was born in 1976 in Saigon, Viet Nam. He came to Portland in 1995 and graduated from Portland State University in 2001 with a degree in Information Systems. He later earned an MBA from George Fox University. He worked in Information Technology for 15+ years (3 companies).

He also helped form a start-up IT company with several partners. But, as he told me recently, he realized that with customers in Europe and Vietnam, the work hours and time zones made it difficult to be engaged in service in the church. So, he left that group and worked elsewhere so that he could volunteer more at his church.

While volunteering as a youth leader at Saint Anthony Parish in Tigard, he discerned the priestly vocation. He entered Mount Angel Seminary in 2016. Graduated with his Master of Divinity degree in 2023 and was ordained a priest on June 3, 2023. His first and current assignment as a priest was at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Beaverton.

I first met Fr. Anthony while he was a seminarian, and I am grateful for him arranging a tour of the seminary when I introduced my dear friend, Rev. Mark McIlraith, a Presbyterian Minister, to Mount Angel Abbey & Seminary. I am delighted that Fr. Anthony will serve here and I look forward to you all meeting him.

Fr. Anthony will live at our parish rectory and looks forward to the opportunity to serve at OLL.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. John Kerns
Pastor