

Curriculum Vitae

The Venerable Brian Kauk
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Ordination to the Diaconate: June 11, 1996

Ordination to the Priesthood: December 8, 1996

Objective: To lead as one who serves in the household of God.

The Church is more than the sum of its parts. Something special happens when people of faith come together in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, seeking to follow Jesus. We become a royal priesthood with duties to attend to a new reality Jesus called the Kingdom of God. We are always a new creation, emerging and unfolding in the world God loves.

In baptism we commit ourselves “*to seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving one’s neighbour as oneself; to strive for justice and peace among all people, and to respect the dignity of every human being*” (BAS, Anglican Church of Canada). Leadership among the baptized must demonstrate by word and example the inherent value of this service. This is how I understand the ministry to which I am called as an ordained person. The gifts, education, training and opportunities available to me assist the household of God to serve a world that waits with eager longing. The joy of creative collaboration motivates me and keeps me engaged in servant leadership in the Church.

Ecclesiastical Appointments and Other Work Experience

2017 – Present	Incumbent , Area Parish of Mississippi Lake
2017 – Present	Territorial Archdeacon , Lanark-Arn prior
2016 – Present	Incumbent , St James’ Carleton Place
2008 – 2016	Incumbent , St Mark the Evangelist, Ottawa, Diocese of Ottawa
2005 – 2007	Regional Dean of Stormont , Diocese of Ottawa
2001 – 2007	Incumbent , Parish of North Dundas (amalgamated in 2005, formerly the Parish of Winchester, Chesterville, Chrysler and South Mountain), Diocese of Ottawa
1999 – 2001	Assistant Curate , Christ Church Bells Corners, Diocese of Ottawa
1998	Incumbent , Parish of Clayton, Diocese of Ottawa
1996 – 1998	Assistant Curate , St John the Evangelist Smiths Falls, Diocese of Ottawa
1993 (Summer)	Research Assistant , Department of Psychology, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario
1991, 1992 (Summers)	Coordinator, Summer Adventurers , Diocese of Ottawa

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Interests and activities

2019 – present	Member , Synod Management Working Group, Diocese of Ottawa
2017 – present	Member , Archdeacons Panel, Diocese of Ottawa Member , Appointments Panel, Diocese of Ottawa
2015 – present	Member of Provincial Synod , Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
2012 – 2019	Member , Diocesan Council, Diocese of Ottawa Chair , Community Ministry Committee
2012 – present	Member , Fair Share Review Subcommittee, Diocese of Ottawa
2011 – 2012	Chair , Child Poverty Task Force, Diocese of Ottawa
2011 – 2016	Member , Growing in Faith Together Clergy Advisory Panel, Diocese of Ottawa
2011 – 2012	Supervisor , Field Education, Anglican Studies Program, St Paul University
2009 – 2010	
2005 – 2006	
2009 – 2012	Member , Parish Growth and Renewal Committee, Diocese of Ottawa (Acting Co-Chair 2009 – 2010)
2009 – 2016	Member , Parkwood Hills Stakeholders Committee
2009 – present	Assessor , Advisory Committee on Postulants for Ordination, Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario
2007 – 2009	Member , Transition Team, Diocese of Ottawa
2007 – 2009	Member , Executive Committee, Diocese of Ottawa
2006 – 2007	Co-chair , Strategic Planning Task Force, Diocese of Ottawa (member January 2006, appointed Co-Chair November 2006) Member , Stewardship and Strategic Planning Coordinating Committee
2006 – 2009	Presenter , Christian Marriage, Marriage Preparation Course, Diocese of Ottawa
2005 – 2006	Member , Advocacy Justice Camp Organizing Coalition
2004 – 2007	Mentor , Education For Ministry
2004, 2005, 2007	Supervisor , Summer Internship Programme, Diocese of Ottawa
2001 – 2007	Member , North Dundas Ministerial Association Chair , 2004-2005
2001 – 2009	Member , Clergy Development Committee, Diocese of Ottawa Chair , 2005 – 2009
2001 – 2003	Spiritual Director of Challenge , Diocese of Ottawa

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1999 – 2001	Member , Bells Corners' Ministerial Association
1999 – 2000	Member , Anti-Bullying Coalition, Nepean Community Resource Centre
1998 – 2001	Member , Communications Committee, Diocese of Ottawa Leader, Electronic Technologies Working Group, 1998
1997 – 1998	Member , Executive Committee, Diocese of Ottawa
1997 – 2001	Member , Task Group on Gays and Lesbians, Diocese of Ottawa
1996 – 1998	Member , Smiths Falls Ministerial Association
Occasional	Weekend Spiritual Director , Ottawa Anglican Cursillo Movement, Ottawa Anglican Challenge Movement

Education & Professional Development

2019	Pilgrimage , Palestine and Israel Jordan Study Tour , St George's College, Jerusalem
2015	Sabbath leave
2014	Becoming a Missional Church / Becoming a Missional Leader , Ontario Summer Training Institute for Church Leaders, Waterloo, ON
2010	Breakthroughs: Moving Congregations Beyond Impasses to Vitality & Change , Alban Institute at Five Oaks Centre, Paris ON
2009	Conflict Mediation through Insight Workshop , Clergy Leadership Institute, Diocese of Ottawa in conjunction with the Centre for Conflict Education and Research, Carleton University
2007	Environment Justice Camp , Victoria, British Columbia
2006	Sabbath Leave , 3 months of reading, blogging and reflection Advocacy Justice Camp , Ottawa, Ontario
2005	St Clement's College for Excellence in Preaching , Communicating the Gospel in a Postmodern Culture, Queen of the Apostles, Toronto, ON.
2005	Food Justice Camp , Winnipeg, Manitoba
2005	Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training , Algonquin College, Ottawa, Ontario
2004 (recertified 2006)	Education For Ministry Basic Mentor Training , accredited by EFM-Canada on behalf of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee
1998	New Ministry Workshop , Canterbury Hills, Diocese of Niagara

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- 1993 – 1996 **Master of Divinity**, Huron College of the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario
- 1995 (May-July) **Summer Internship Program**, Parish of Winchester, Chesterville, Crysler and South Mountain, Diocese of Ottawa
- 1994 (May-July) **First Basic Unit (Intensive) of Supervised Pastoral Education** completed at the Civic Hospital in Ottawa, Ontario: three months as a chaplain intern in a clinical setting
- 1989 – 1993 **Baccalaureate in Arts (Honours Psychology)**, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario