

## **THE REVEREND MICKTON PHIRI.**

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### **SUMMARY.**

A priest who is passionate about prayer, incarnational leadership, evangelization, discipleship, pastoral ministry, and community outreach. A personable, caring leader with a strong theological background, a dedication to inclusion and reconciliation, and ability to inspire and guide clergy and laity alike in the Church.

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### **ORDINATION DETAILS.**

**Deacon:** Diocese of Harare, Zimbabwe The Right Rev. Chad Gandiya December 2, 2018.

**Priest:** Diocese of Harare, Zimbabwe The Right Rev. Farai Mutamiri December 1, 2019.

### **MINISTRY EXPERIENCE: PARISH.**

**St. Michael & All Angels, Corner Brook, NL April 2022-Present.**

#### **Priest In Charge.**

- Pastoral care, leading worship, bible studies, preaching, teaching, and community ministries.
- Connecting the church and the wider community: exploring how the church can continue to be the presence of Christ.
- Cultivating a warm, genuine welcome for all who enter the church, inspiring newcomers to become involved.
- Empowering and supporting members to live out Jesus' call to share God's love in the world, fostering a church committed to reconciliation and meaningful engagement with the surrounding community.
- Reintroduction of Sunday school.
- Increased average Sunday attendance.

**St. John the Evangelist, Mutoko, Zimbabwe February 2021-November 2021.**

#### **Priest In Charge.**

- Situated in rural area, East of Harare.
- Mission in 14 communities.
- Proclaiming the gospel, and church planting.
- Facilitated and developed strategies for engagement and collaboration.

- Spearheaded the building project of rectory and ablution facilities at the mother church.
- Relationship building and reconciliation between faith communities.
- Increased membership and regular worship attendance.

**Cathedral of St. Mary & All Saints, Harare, January 2019- January 2021.**

**Deacon & Curate.**

- Located in downtown Harare.
- Two Eucharist services every Sunday.
- Daily morning and lunchtime Eucharist Services.
- Home for Diplomats, and high-profile personnel.
- Pastoral care.
- Responsible for outreach, mainly focusing on the soup kitchen feeding an average of 100 less privileged every weekday.
- Collaborating with the local social service department, and other partners to ensure safety of vulnerable children who came to our soup kitchen.
- Overseeing two retirement homes.
- Parish youth Chaplain (membership, 50+)

**MINISTRY EXPERIENCE: NON-PARISH.**

- Diocesan Administrator, Western Newfoundland (October 2025-Present)
- General Synod Expenditures Committee (2025-Present)
- General Synod Communications Committee (2025-Present)
- General Synod Planning & Agenda Team (2025-Present)
- Council of General Synod (2025-Present)
- General Synod Delegate (2025)
- Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, Clergy Secretary (2024-Present)
- Synod Executive, Western Newfoundland (2024-Present)
- Programs Committee Chairperson, Western Newfoundland (2024-Present)
- Member of the Diocesan Elective Assembly, Harare (2021)
- Diocesan hospital Chaplain, Harare (2020-2021)

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE.**

**Allied Legal Aid Society, Harare, Zimbabwe. (April 2014-July 2015)**

**Salesperson.**

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND.**

- 2024-Present **Master of Theological Studies.**  
Queens College, NL
- 2021 **Bachelor of Arts Honors Degree in Religious Studies.**  
University of Zimbabwe.
- 2019 **Executive Certificate in Project Management.**  
University of Zimbabwe
- 2018 **Diploma Religious Studies.**  
University of Zimbabwe.
- 2018 **Diploma in Pastoral Studies.**  
Bishop Gaul Theological College and Seminary (Anglican).

## **OTHER CERTIFICATIONS.**

- 2023 **Certificate in Communication.**  
Skillpass, NL
- 2023 **Certificate in Teamwork.**  
Skillpass, NL
- 2023 **Certificate in Dealing with Difficult People.**  
Skillpass, NL
- 2023 **Certificate in Customer Service.**  
Skillpass, NL
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