



# ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL 2024

This December we ask you to support our  
Seminararian Formation Programme.



## DEACON MATTHEW WHITE

Matthew is from Te Ngākau Tapu Parish, Porirua. He was ordained a deacon in November 2023 and is currently serving at the Catholic Parish of the Wairarapa.



## DEACON KINH NGUYEN

Kinh is from Vietnam. He arrived in Wellington in 2018 and started seminary formation in February 2019. He was ordained a deacon in September and will be serving in the Archdiocese in 2025.



## EMILIO CAPIN

Emilio is from the Philippines. He started his seminary formation in February 2020, and has just finished his pastoral placement at Our Lady of the Bays Parish, Richmond. He will return to the seminary for his 6th year of formation in 2025.



## GERSON BADAYOS

Gerson is from the Philippines. He spent a year in Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish and started his seminary formation in February 2021. He will be on pastoral placement at Holy Family Parish, Nelson in 2025.



## DYESTER ABO-ABO

Dyester is from the Philippines. He arrived in January 2024 and has spent the past year at Wellington South Parish. He will be starting his formation at Holy Cross Seminary in February 2025.



## KHAM NGUYEN

Kham comes from Vietnam, and has spent the last two years in Holy Trinity Parish while doing his English studies. He will be starting his formation at Holy Cross Seminary in February 2025.

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