



## **Curriculum Vitae:**

### **Bishop-elect of Palmerston North John Adams**



#### **Fr John Lewis Adams**

**Date of Birth:** 18 November 1963

**Place of Birth:** Christchurch, New Zealand

**Priestly Ordination:** 4 July 2003; Diocese: Christchurch

#### **EDUCATION:**

Northcote Primary School, Christchurch 1968 - 1974

Casebrook Intermediate School, Christchurch 1975 - 1976

St Bede's College, Christchurch 1977 - 1981

#### **EDUCATION DEGREES/AWARDS/DIPLOMAS ATTAINED:**

Bachelor of Science Canterbury University, NZ

Diploma in Teaching, Christchurch Technical College, NZ

Bachelor of Theology, Auckland, NZ

Advanced Diploma in Theology, Sydney, Australia

#### **PRIESTLY FORMATION:**

Good Shepherd House, Christchurch 1995

Holy Cross Seminary, Auckland, NZ 1996 - 2003

#### **PRIESTLY MINISTRY:**

July 2003 – February 2004: St Teresa's Parish – assistant priest

2004 – 2005: St Patrick's Parish, Greymouth – assistant priest

2005 – 2007: St Patrick's Parish, Greymouth – administrator

2008 – 2010: Christ the King Parish – assistant

2011 – 2018: St Joseph's Parish – parish priest

2019 – current St Peter Chanel Parish – parish priest

#### **OTHER APPOINTMENTS (all in Christchurch Diocese):**

Tertiary Chaplain 2008 - 2010

Clergy Trust Fund 2011 – 2021

Council of Priests 2009 – current

Chair, Council of Priests 2015 – 2023

College of Consultors 2014 – still current

Episcopal Vicar for Education 2013 – current

Chair, Education Council 2015 – current