



Bishop Anthony Dickson

Bishop Anthony Dickson was born on November 3rd, 1935 in St. Andrew, Jamaica. From 1940 to 1954 he attended primary and secondary schools in Kingston, Jamaica and did one year of spirituality and one year of philosophy in Jamaica from 1955 to 1957. After completing his philosophy and theology studies at St. John's Seminary in Brighton, Massachusetts, USA, from 1957 to 1962, he was ordained to the priesthood in Kingston on February 11, 1962.

From 1962-1971, he performed priestly ministry in two parishes in Kingston, followed by appointment as rector of the Cathedral and secretary to the Archbishop of Kingston.

He was ordained bishop of the diocese of Bridgetown – Kingstown (Barbados and St. Vincent and The Grenadines) on January 27, 1971, and retired from office of bishop in 1995 due to poor health.

From 1996 to 2000, he lectured, offered spiritual direction to and participated in the formation of students preparing for the priesthood at St. John Vianney Seminary, Tunapuna, Trinidad and Tobago. From 2000 to 2015, he conducted various Adult Religious Education programmes for Catholics in Barbados and from 2013 to 2015, he served as Assistant Chaplain to Catholic Student Movement at the Cave Hill Campus of the University of the West Indies. He also attended three summer programmes in eco-spirituality at the Well, LaGrange Park, Illinois, USA, between 1998 and 2012.

Since May 2015, he has been enjoying retirement from most priestly activities at his home in Barbados.