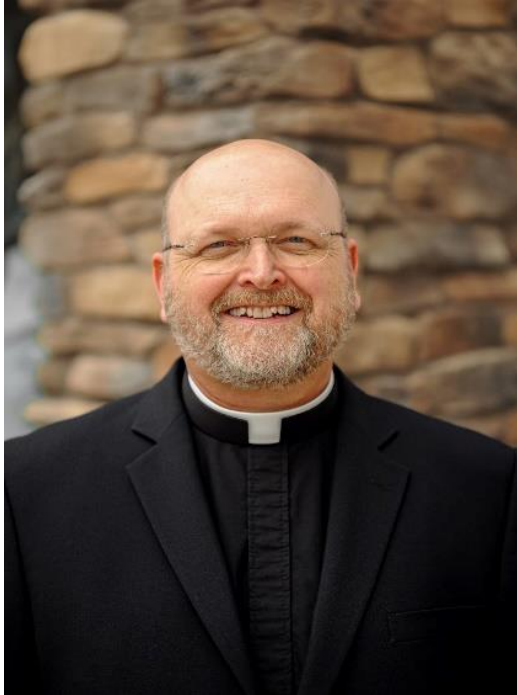


Fr. Charles Orchard

Program Director

Sacred Heart College Centre for Evangelization



Sacred Heart College Centre for Evangelization is pleased to announce the appointment of Father Charles Orchard as the Centre's Program Director.

Sacred Heart College Centre prepares individuals and parishes for evangelization, catechetical ministry, and outreach by providing parish leadership development, adult education, and faith formation for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Fr. Charles Orchard grew up in Cobourg, Ontario and was a parishioner at St. Michael's Parish. After high school he served on the National Evangelization Team, a ministry to Catholic youth. During university studies in Ottawa he joined the Companions of the Cross community and upon

completing seminary studies at St. Augustine's, Toronto was ordained to the priesthood in 1995. Fr. Charles has served as a parish priest for many years in the Archdioceses of Ottawa and Toronto. He later served as the Superior of his community's house in the Archdiocese of Lipa, Philippines and the Companions of the Cross Seminarian Formation House in Detroit, Michigan. In 2022, he returned to his home diocese of Peterborough where he has been Associate Pastor of the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains and is currently Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, Honey Harbour.

Throughout his year of ministry with the Companions of the Cross Fr. Charles has had extensive experience in the new evangelization, parish renewal and helping form missionary disciples. He brings a wealth of leadership experience from his many years of priestly ministry and is a strong advocate for equipping the laity for the work of ministry in the Church and the world.

The Sacred Heart College Centre Board of Directors is thrilled to welcome Fr. Charles Orchard as Program Director and looks forward to offering new faith formation programs within the Diocese of Peterborough.

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