



Priest of St. Raphael's Parish of the Old Catholic Church



Father Benedick Dela Cruz arrived from the Philippines on November 2015. He was baptized on October 22, 1983 by Rev. Fr. Danilo Delos Reyes and was confirmed by Bishop Cirilo Almario on May 11, 1991.

At the age of seven, he already felt the call for priesthood and enrolled through a scholarship at Immaculate Conception School for Boys. After graduating high school, he immediately entered the Immaculate Conception Major Seminary at age 16, where he finished his Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Major in Classical Philosophy on March 2005.

He enrolled for his Master of Arts in Philosophy at the University of the Philippines Diliman. He continued his seminary training with the Brazilian Catholic Church. He was ordained a deacon on May 31, 2008 and ordained a priest on July 4, 2009; both by Bishop Joseph Galaroza of the Brazilian Catholic Church in the Philippines. He was the Liturgical Master of Ceremonies for the Brazilian Catholic Church in the Philippines while still a seminarian, even when he was ordained a priest. He also served in four parishes namely, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Our Lady of Fatima in Bulacan, and Our Lady of Salvation and Holy Child in Metro Manila. He was a college instructor for Social Sciences.

He currently serves at St. Raphael's Parish of the Old Catholic Church of BC since 5 November 2015.