



Holy Trinity Old Catholic Church

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A brief history of Holy Trinity Old Catholic Church

The Church was formed in 1972 as Trinity Anglican Church and Father John M. Pafford was the first Priest. On October 29, 1972, a constitution and by-laws were adopted. In 1973 Holy Trinity Church affiliated with the Anglican Episcopal Church of North America.

On April 6, 1975, Trinity moved to the Lake Hills Community Club, where we remained until moving to our present building in Redmond.

Various priests and deacons have served the Parish – the Rev. Fr. Lee Sterrett and the Rev. Fr. John M. Hamers; two deacons – the Rev. Mr. Grant Bull and the Rev. Mr. Paul Genung.

In November 1979, the Rev. Frederick W. Root was called to be the Rector.

In May 1982, Trinity joined the American Episcopal Church.

In January 1983, Mr. Gary (Muriel) Wulf joined the Church. Fr. Gary was ordained Deacon on October 19, 1984 by the Rt. Rev. John M. Hamers at Trinity Anglican Church and ordained Priest on October 5, 1985 at St. Barnabas Pro Cathedral in Seattle, Washington again by the Rt. Rev. John M. Hamers.

On September 28, 1986, the ground-breaking ceremony for a permanent home of Trinity at 17371 NE 24th Street, Redmond, Washington 98052 took place. The blessing of the ground was by Bishop John M. Hamers. The first Holy Eucharist was celebrated on November 22, 1987. The Church was officially dedicated on April 17, 1988 by Archbishop Anthony F. M. Clavier.

**Holy Mass: Sunday
at 10:30 am**

On June 9, 1990, the Rector Rev. Fr. Fred Root passed away and Father Gary Wulf was elected Rector and officially installed on June 30, 1990.

In July 1995, Mr. Dana Updegrove joined Holy Trinity Church. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Robin Connors on November 22, 1998. On September 8, 2008, he was ordained Priest of the Old Catholic Church of BC by Bishop Gérard LaPlante of the Old Catholic Church of BC.

In 1999, Trinity Anglican Church decided to sever their ties with the Anglican Church of America and become independent. There was no Bishop for Trinity Anglican Church until 2003.

On April 30, 2003, Bishop J. Gérard A. LaPlante accepted the request of the vestry and Fr. Gary Wulf to be their Bishop and thereby came into full communion with the Old Catholic Church of BC.

Fr. Gary Wulf resigned in August 2016 and Fr. Dana Updegrove is the Priest-in-Charge since September 2016.

On March 29, 2017, the name of the Church was changed to Holy Trinity Old Catholic Church.