

I, Fr. Xavier Bazil, (A Missionary Priest),  
Share My Experience at St. Anthony Church, Renton.

Thanks be to God, for this Opportunity.

Thank you, Fr. Tom Belleque.

Thank you, Fr. Michael (Jack) Shrum.

Thanks to Deacons.

Thanks to St. Anthony Parish Staff.

Thanks to St. Anthony Parish School Staff & Students.

Thanks to all the Volunteers, Sacristans, Altar Servers, Choir, & all the Prayer Groups.

Thanks to every member of St. Anthony Parish,

You are Gift from God.

My Mission at St. Anthony Church.

St. Anthony Church, Renton is my 2<sup>nd</sup> Home. From my birth to until now, other than my home, I have never ever stayed any place for 5 years, neither for my school studies, my seminary (Priestly) formation, nor my priestly ministry (Mission). It's only in the church of St. Anthony, Renton I stayed for 5 years continuously; thus, I call St. Anthony Church, Renton as my 2<sup>nd</sup> home.

In the year of 2018, last week of August, I reached the United States of America. From the airport, I was led to the Chancery, after signing all the official documents, I was directed to stay with Fr. Milthon at St. Michael Catholic Church, Snohomish for few days, before I came to St. Anthony, Renton.

In the month of September 2018 at the first week, I reached St. Anthony Church, Renton.

St. Anthony Church Blessed me with a lot of opportunities.

- I am so blessed to preside over the Holy Masses. (Weekdays & Weekends, Funerals).
- I am so blessed with the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- I am so blessed to lead Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotion.
- I am so blessed to do the First Friday Adoration, & the First Saturday Devotion.
- I am so blessed with the chance to lead the Station of the Cross.
- I am so blessed to take part in all the other Regional Devotions to which I was not exposed until I came to the parish of St. Anthony, many of the devotions are new to my ministry.

- I am so blessed to receive all your **Accommodation** into your home, in your conversation, which makes me to feel at home.
- I am so blessed to support the faithful at the time of **Covid-19** with Sacraments of Holy Communion, Reconciliation & Spiritual Directions.
- I am so blessed to visit your homes for **Various Reasons**, (House Blessings, Family Gatherings, Visiting the Sick, etc.)
- I am so blessed with the **Hospital Ministry** to anoint, to bless, and to pray over the sick.
- I am so blessed with the office of **Funeral Preparations**, to support the family at the time of grief, suffering, & pain.
- I am so blessed with all your warm **Welcome & cheerful Greetings** both before & after the Masses.
- I am so blessed by your great concern for my **Parents**, asking how they are doing....
- I am so blessed by your valuable prayers for my **Beloved Father** as he fell sick.
- I am so blessed with your **Support & Prayers** for my **Pilgrimage** to be successful.
- I am so blessed by your **Prayers & concern** for my future ministry.

### My Next Mission.

- ❖ I am appointed in a Catholic school as a Chancellor/Correspondent & to help the parish. I will be engaged with the Catholic teachings.

Thank you for all your support, blessings, & continuous prayers for me, for all these 5 Years, that were the great source of strength for me to complete my pastoral ministry successfully & faithfully at St. Anthony Church, Renton. God willing, if there will be an opportunity for me after one year, I will be back, to serve the people of the Archdiocese of Seattle, pray with me.

I am sincerely seeking your prayers & the blessings for my new ministry at the school as a Chancellor/ Correspondent. My new assignment in India will be effective June.19.2023.

In Christ



Fr. Xavier Bazil