

Fr. Simon Lobo's BIO:

“Fr. Simon Lobo is a Catholic priest ordained in 2009. He has served in parish ministry in Ottawa, his hometown, and in campus ministry at Wayne State University in Detroit. He moved to Halifax in 2015 to be mentored by Fr. James Mallon, eventually succeeding him as pastor of Saint Benedict Parish. His first book, *Divine Renovation Apprentice*, was his personal reflection on the essential role of leadership in parish renewal. He is also a co-author of the communication handbook, *Preaching on Purpose*. In 2026 he was elected to serve as General Superior of his religious community the Companions of the Cross.”

Fr. Dan Ramos' BIO:

Fr. Dan Ramos is a priest with the Companions of the Cross. He is originally from Vancouver, British Columbia, and was ordained in 2023. He served as Parochial Vicar for two years at Saint Benedict Parish in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the birthplace of Divine Renovation Ministry. Currently, he is serving as a parochial Vicar in a parish in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. On his free time, he enjoys basketball, cycling and cooking.