



21 May 2022

Curriculum Vitae: Bishop Michael Andrew Gielen

Date of Birth: 2 June 1971

Place of Birth: Cambridge, New Zealand

Baptised: 27 June 1971, St. Peter's, Cambridge

Priestly Ordination: 29 November 1997; Diocese: Hamilton

Education:

Forest View High School, Tokoroa 1985-1989:

Seminary formation at Holy Cross College, Mosgiel 1992-1995:

Bachelor of Theology, University of Otago 2005-2007:

Master in Theology, Franciscan University of Steubenville, USA 2012-2014:

Licentiate in Theology, St. Peter Favre Centre for Formators to the

Priesthood and Religious Life, Gregorian University, Rome

Priestly Ministry:

1997-2002: Assistant Priest, St. Mary's Star of the Sea, Gisborne

1999-2002: Member, Priests Council, Diocese of Hamilton

2001-2002: Chair, Gisborne Ministers Association

2002-2005: Parish Priest, St. Columba, Frankton and Holy Name, Raglan

2007-2012: Parish Priest, St. Thomas More, Mt. Maunganui and St. Patrick's,
Te Puke

2009-2012: Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton

2009-2012: Member, Priests Council and College of Consultors, Diocese of
Hamilton

2011-2012: Dean of the Pacific Moana Deanery, Diocese of Hamilton

2014-2020: Director of Formation, Holy Cross Seminary, Auckland

Bishop:

6 January 2020: Appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Auckland

7 March 2020: Ordained a Bishop and Installed as Auxiliary Bishop of
Auckland

21 May 2022: Appointed Bishop of Christchurch