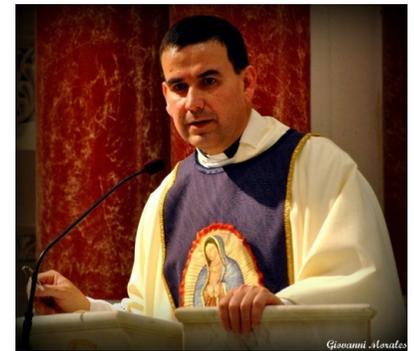




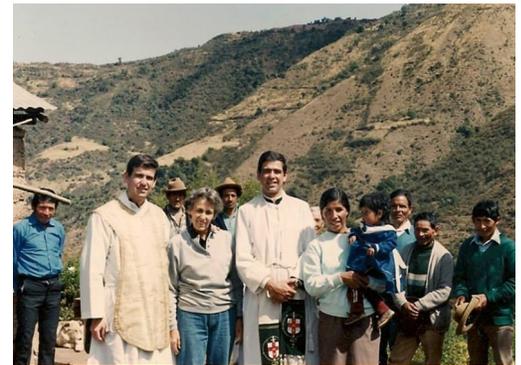
Our New Administrator: Fr. Eduardo Coll



On June 7, Bishop Dewane announced that Father Gordon Zanetti will be installed as Pastor of St. Thomas More Parish in Sarasota, effective July 1. Simultaneously, Bishop announced that our own associate priest Fr. Eduardo Coll

becomes our Administrator on July 1. While Fr. Eduardo has been serving St. Andrew since 2017, many parishioners may not know him very well as his ministry up to now has been focused on the Spanish speaking portion of our community. And so, we take this opportunity to introduce our new administrator to help all get to know him better.

Fr. Eduardo was born August 19, 1959 in Salta, Argentina. He is the youngest of four children born to Mariano and Ana Maria. His sister Ana M was a professional in biochemistry (now retired) and is a mother of four. Father's brother Mariano is a professional in Law and a father of eight. His brother Ricardo is both an engineer and a priest working in Mexico. While Father Eduardo's father passed away 26 years ago, his mother Ana Maria is still living but has suffered ill health conditions. Fr. Eduardo studied accounting at university before pursuing a vocation to the priesthood. He became a citizen of the United States in 2005.



Fr. Eduardo with his mother, his brother priest Ricardo and others in Mollepata, Peru.

Fr. Eduardo was ordained a transitional deacon Dec 12, 1987 and a priest on August 13, 1988 (both for the Diocese of Añatuya, Argentina). Father has had a varied and diverse work history. He was a seminary teacher and parish pastor in Peru (1989-1992). He studied in Rome and worked as an assistant pastor there (1993-1995). After that he came to the United States and has had assignments as both Parochial Vicars (assistant priest) and as Pastor in parishes in Brooklyn NY, Philadelphia PA (where he was pastor of a parish with a school, similar to here at St. Andrew), as well as in Fall River Diocese MA. He then arrived in our diocese in 2014. He served at St. Leo in Bonita Springs (2014-2017) before coming to St. Andrew in 2017 (where he has also served the Hispanic Masses at Our Lady of Miraculous Medal in Bokeelia).



Fr. Eduardo with Bishop Alcides Mendoza Castro

We welcome Fr. Eduardo as our Administrator and pray for his success in this new role.



Fr. Eduardo with kids from Limatambo



Fr. Eduardo with Fr. Jay Raju and Fr. Jan Antonik attending a St Andrew School event in the Parish Hall