

## Biography for Monsignor Joe da Silva

Msgr. Joseph da Silva was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Brooklyn in 1972. Prior to ordination, undergraduate studies were at Cathedral College in New York with a major in Philosophy, and a minor in English, and graduate studies in Theology were at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, New York. Following ordination, graduate studies were in Social Work at Hunter College in New York, and in Theology at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana.

His desire to briefly serve in the Diocese of Boise was granted in 1980. Since then he served at St. Anthony in Pocatello, St. John's at Idaho State University, St. Paul's at Boise State University, Our Lady of Lourdes in Lewiston, and since 1995 at Risen Christ in Boise. Since 2005 he has also served as Vicar General for clergy and parishes.