

Deacon Jim Curtain (Melbourne, Victoria).

I was ordained for the Military Ordinariate on 23 September 1995, but after leaving full-time RAAF service in 2008 I incardinated into the Melbourne Archdiocese in 2010. Vicki and I have been married for over 30 years, and we have two adult children, Christina and David, and two grandchildren, Hector and Athena. I joined the NAD committee as the representative for Victoria and Tasmania in 2008, and became the Treasurer in 2009. I'm presently involved in two ministries:

- Director of Mission, St John of God Accord; a disability support services operating in the eastern, northern and western suburbs of Melbourne.
- Parish deacon (part-time, non-stipendiary), Nazareth parish, Rickett's Point.

I've been blessed to have worked in a number of different ministries around Australia, and with the RAAF in the Middle East and Timor Leste. However I'm a Melbourne boy by upbringing, and its unlikely Vicki and I will live outside Victoria again - however one thing we've learnt is not to make assumptions!

