

## Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary

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May 29, 2018

To All Priests, Deacons, Religious Sisters, Parishes, Catholic School Boards, Catholic Agencies

Three weeks ago, we embarked on a formal process of hiring for four positions in the Pastoral Centre. Three of these positions will fill the newly identified directorship positions that will form part of the expanded Leadership Team.

The response to the postings has been very positive. While many were suited for the positions, we looked at the right balance of commitment to the faith mission, professional training and education, and professional work experience in the field or the field closest to the position they have applied for. Today, we send out this staffing announcement to introduce the successful candidates to you.

I invite you to join me in extending our joyful welcome to the four newly hired staff of the Pastoral Centre.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "†William T. McGrattan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a small "†" symbol preceding the name.

†Most Reverend William T. McGrattan, D.D.  
Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary

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## STAFFING ANNOUNCEMENT CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE

During the past several months, the Diocese of Calgary has undertaken a strategic planning and an organizational review process of the Catholic Pastoral Centre to reformulate its mission in light of the new evangelization and to revitalize its organizational structure to reflect its pastoral vision and strategic priorities. This Staffing Announcement articulates four hirings which are key roles in the implementation of the new organizational structure. We welcome the following four new staff members to the Pastoral Centre.



**The Diocese of Calgary is pleased to announce the hiring of Nadia Hinds as Director of Communications at the Pastoral Centre effective Monday, June 25, 2018.** Nadia Hinds graduated from Mount Saint Vincent University with a Bachelor of Public Relations and is currently working on a Masters of Spiritual Formation from Carey University of Theology. Nadia has over 15 years of experience in the communications field with not for profit and public sector entities developing and implementing communication plans which have furthered both employee engagement and organizational outreach goals.



**The Diocese of Calgary is pleased to announce the hiring of Huy Nguyen as Director of Pastoral Ministries at the Pastoral Centre effective Monday, June 11, 2018.** Huy Nguyen graduated from Mount Angel Seminary with a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and American Literature, the Newman Theological College with a Master of Divinity, and the Pontifical Lateran University with a Licentiate in Sacred Theology, with a specialization in Pastoral Theology. Huy has worked in the field of pastoral ministries with the Calgary Catholic Immigration Society and in Catholic educational institutions. Huy is deeply committed to his faith and sees parishes as vital to strengthening the pastoral life of the Church.



**The Diocese of Calgary is pleased to announce the hiring of Theodoric Nowak as Director of Social Justice and Outreach Ministries at the Pastoral Centre effective Monday, June 11, 2018.** Theodoric Nowak graduated from Memorial University with a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Education degrees. Theodoric completed his law degree at the University of New Brunswick and was admitted to the Bar in Newfoundland and Labrador in 2009. Theodoric has worked as a teacher and a lawyer. Most recently, he has acquired extensive experience in social services work and advocacy which reflects the Catholic Social Teachings.



**The Diocese of Calgary is pleased to announce the hiring of Christine Parent as Human Resources Manager at the Pastoral Centre effective Monday, June 18, 2018.** Christine Parent graduated from the University of Western Ontario with a Bachelor of Arts degree and has completed a Personnel Administration Certificate at the University of Calgary. Additionally, Christine has achieved her Chartered Professional in Human Resources (CPHR) designation and her certification as an Employee Benefits Specialist and a Health and Safety Auditor. Christine brings a wealth of experience in human resources management from not for profit, public sector and corporate institutions.

We take this opportunity to welcome Nadia Hinds, Huy Nguyen, Theodoric Nowak, and Christine Parent and to wish them well as they bring their experiences and professional skills to the Diocese of Calgary.