Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary



CLERGY PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 9, 2018

APPRECIATION

I want to acknowledge and thank Fr. John Schuster for his many years of dedicated service as the Moderator of the Curia and Fr. Jack Pereira for his role as a Vicar General. I thank Fr. Adrian Martens, of the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, for serving as the Chancellor of the Diocese of Calgary and who will continue as the Ecumenism and Interreligious Affairs Coordinator.

I also wish to acknowledge and thank Fr. Wilbert Chin Jon for administrating the Parish of St. Bernard's and Assumption from April 2018 to July 2018 and in assuming the role of Moderator of the Curia and Vicar General.

RETIREMENTS

- FR. JOHN SCHUSTER, currently the Moderator of the Curia, will retire August 1, 2018 and remain as a Vicar General.
- FR. TIM BOYLE, currently the Pastor of Christ the King Parish, Claresholm, will retire August 1, 2018 and then assume diocesan appointments.

The Diocese of Calgary is grateful for the many years of their dedicated priestly service and I wish them our prayers and best wishes in retirement.

Yours in Christ.

† Most Reverend William T. McGrattan, D.D.

Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary

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SABBATICALS

None

PRIESTS DEPARTING FROM THE DIOCESE

• FR. THOMASAIAH MALLAVARAPU CMF, the Parochial Vicar of St. Mark's Parish. We acknowledge and thank him for his priestly service within the Diocese of Calgary and who is seeking to serve in another Canadian diocese.

NEW PRIESTS ARRIVING IN THE DIOCESE

None

DIOCESAN CLERGY PRIEST APPOINTMENTS

- FR. MALCOLM D'SOUZA, currently Associate Pastor of St. Francis de Sales Parish, High River, has been appointed Pastor of St. Bernard's and Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. PHILIP LE, currently Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Medicine Hat, has been appointed Pastor of Christ the King Parish, Claresholm, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. IQBAL KHURSHID, currently Associate Pastor of St. Albert the Great, Calgary, has been appointed Administrator of Holy Family Parish, Medicine Hat, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. JULIAN STUDDEN, currently Pastor of St. Albert the Great, Calgary, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Paul's Parish, Airdrie, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. Andrew Maruszczak SDS, currently Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Pastor of St. Albert the Great Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. JEROME LAVIGNE, currently Pastor of St. Peter's Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. JONATHAN GIBSON, currently Associate Pastor of St. Peter's Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Pastor of St. Peter's Parish, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. RAUL HERNANDEZ, currently Pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Brooks, has been appointed Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Bow Island, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. MARINO INFANTE, currently Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Bow Island, has been appointed Pastor of St. Mary's, Brooks, effective August 1, 2018.

- FR. BENEDICTO MARINO, currently Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Blairmore, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Luke's Parish, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. ANGELO D'COSTA, currently Pastor of Holy Cross, Fort Macleod, has been appointed Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Blairmore, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. BENEDICTO TUGANO, currently Pastor of St. Peter's Parish, Milk River, has been appointed Pastor of Holy Cross Parish, Fort Macleod, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. SALVADOR AHUMADA, currently Pastor of St. Martha's Parish, Lethbridge, has been appointed Pastor of St. Peter's Parish, Milk River, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. WILLIAM MONIS SAC, currently Associate Pastor of St. Bonaventure's Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Administrator of St. Martha's Parish, Lethbridge, effective August 1, 2018.
- Fr. Joseph Nagothu, currently Pastor of St. Rita's Parish, Rockyford, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Bonaventure's Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. SILVANO VARGAS, currently Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Pincher Creek, has been appointed Pastor of St. Rita's Parish, Rockyford, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. MYLES GAFFNEY, currently a member of the Formation Faculty at St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton, has been appointed Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Pincher Creek, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. LUKAS DRAPAL, currently Associate Pastor of All Saints Parish, Lethbridge, is appointed Associate Pastor of St. James' Parish, Okotoks, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. Albert Sayson, currently Associate Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Medicine Hat, has been appointed Associate Pastor of All Saints Parish, Lethbridge, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. VIJAYA BATHINENI, currently Associate Pastor of St. Luke's Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Associate Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Medicine Hat, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. Krzysztof Sobanski SDS, currently Associate Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Albert the Great Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. Anthoni Narisetti, currently Associate Pastor of St. Albert the Great, Calgary, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2018.

- FR. MATTHEW EMMELKAMP, currently Associate Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Mark's Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2018.
- REV. MR. DEREK REMUS, currently completing his studies and formation at St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton, will be ordained to the Priesthood on June 29, 2018, and has been appointed Associate Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2018.

DIOCESAN CLERGY DEACON APPOINTMENTS

- DEACON PATRICK WOO, currently assigned to St. Albert the Great Parish, Calgary, is appointed to St. Michael's Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2018.
- DEACON STEPHEN ROBINSON, currently assigned to St. Luke's Parish, Calgary, is appointed to St. Peter's Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2018.
- DEACON RON NOWELL, currently assigned to Mary Mother of the Redeemer Parish, Calgary, is appointed to St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2018.
- DEACON RON FORTIER, currently assigned to St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary, has been appointed to St. Mary's Parish, Cochrane, effective August 1, 2018.

SEMINARIAN INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT

• MR. MARK DRAPAL is assigned to St. Anthony's Parish, Drumheller with Fr. Fernando Genogaling as internship pastor, effective August 1, 2018.

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS

- FR. WILBERT CHIN JON is appointed Moderator of the Curia and Vicar General of the Diocese of Calgary, effective August 1, 2018. He will live in residence at St. Mary's Cathedral rectory.
- FR. TIM BOYLE, retired, is appointed the Bishop's Delegate for Sexual Misconduct and Abuse Cases and the Vicar for Clergy, effective August 1, 2018.
- Fr. Myles Gaffney is appointed Vicar for Indigenous Affairs, effective August 1, 2018.
- FR. Anthony Pudota, currently the Adjunct Judicial Vicar of Interdiocesan Marriage Tribunal, is also appointed as the Chancellor of the Diocese of Calgary, effective August 1, 2018.