

PRIEST PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 15, 2019

PRIESTS DEPARTING FROM THE DIOCESE

• **FR. DOMINGO BONGALOS**, currently Pastor of St. Paul's Parish, Airdrie, is being assisted to serve in his home diocese in the Philippines for a period of one year in order that his immigration status is properly established with the Canadian government.

In January of this year, Fr. Domingo brought to the attention of the Diocese an immigration-related issue that he was facing. The Diocese engaged an immigration lawyer to assist him. We have now been advised that the next course of action requires that he leave the country and return to the Philippines and to initiate his application from outside of Canada. In anticipating the amount of time this application process will take, the Bishop has asked that he receive a pastoral assignment from the Bishop in his home diocese for a period of one year.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

• **FR. JULIAN STUDDEN**, currently the Associate Pastor of St. Paul's Parish, Airdrie, has been appointed Administrator for the period of September 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020.