



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
of Calgary

CLERGY PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 20, 2021

PRIEST LEAVING THE DIOCESE

- **Fr. Joseph Tap Vu, O.P.**, currently Associate Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Calgary, is appointed by the Dominican Order Associate Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Vancouver, effective August 1, 2021.

DEACON RETIREMENTS

- **Deacon Bruce Jurgens**, currently assigned to St. James Parish, Calgary, will effective August 1, 2021 be returning to Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- **Deacon Michael Thompson** currently assigned to Sacred Heart Parish, Strathmore, will retire effective August 1, 2021.

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

Yours in Christ,

+William T. McGrattan
Bishop of Calgary

PRIESTS ARRIVING IN THE DIOCESE

- **Fr. Joseph Do Cao Nhan, O.P.**, currently residing in St. Martin de Porres House, Vancouver, is appointed Associate Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2021.
- **Fr. John Luxbacher, L.C.**, currently in the Diocese of Rome, is appointed Associate Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Calgary, effective August 5, 2021.

PRIEST APPOINTMENT

- **Fr. Daniel Wilson, L.C.**, currently Associate Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Superior of the Legionaries of Christ community in Calgary and will dedicate more of his time to Regnum Christi. He will continue to reside in the Sacred Heart Rectory.

DEACON APPOINTMENT

- **Deacon Ron Nowell**, currently assigned to St. Antony's Parish, Calgary, is appointed to Mary Mother of the Redeemer, Calgary, effective August 1, 2021.

INCARDINATION

- **Fr. Rodel Abanto**, ordained in the Society of the Divine Word (SVD) and currently Associate Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Medicine Hat, has been granted an indult to leave the Institute by the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life on April 13, 2021 and has been granted Incardination into the Diocese of Calgary by Bishop McGrattan on April 25, 2021. We offer him our fraternal welcome and prayers of support.