

Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary



PRIEST PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 21, 2019

CONGRATULATIONS

Fr. NOEL FARMAN: We offer congratulations in receiving the rank of Monsignor (Corbishop) in the Chaldean Catholic Church, bestowed upon him by the Patriarch Cardinal Louis Sako.

Upon his return, Msgr. Farman will continue to serve as Pastor of Ste. Famille Parish, Calgary and his additional appointment as Vicar for Education, effective August 1, 2019.

Fr. ROBERT MOKRY, OFM: We offer congratulations to Fr. Mokry as he takes on the role of Commissary for the Custody of the Holy Land in Canada. Fr. Mokry will continue to serve as Vicar Provincial and Master of Temporary Professed for the new Canadian Franciscan Holy Spirit Province Saint-Esprit.

PRIESTS DEPARTING FROM THE DIOCESE

- **FR. MICHEL KASSAS**, currently Pastor of Our Lady of Peace Maronite Parish, Calgary, has been reassigned by his order.

A special memo will be sent once the Eparch Mgr. Paul-Marwan Tabet provides us the name of the priest appointed to Our Lady of Peace Maronite Parish, Calgary.

- **FR. JOHN ALEX PINTO, OCD**, currently Pastor of St. Thomas More Parish, Calgary, has been reassigned by his order.

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

NEW PRIESTS ARRIVING IN THE DIOCESE

- **FR. JERALD D'SOUZA, OCD**, from the Archdiocese of Vancouver, BC, has been appointed Pastor of St. Thomas More Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2019.
- **FR. KENNETH LEBLANC, LC**, the Legionaries of Christ has assigned Father Leblanc as the new superior of their community at Sacred Heart Parish, Calgary. Father Leblanc will work with Regnum Christi members and with Clear Water Academy in Calgary, effective September 1, 2019.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

- **FR. ELIGIO CANETE**, currently Administrator, has been appointed Pastor of St. Augustine's Parish, Taber, effective June 30, 2019.

DIOCESAN CLERGY DEACON RETIREMENTS

- **DEACON TED d'HAENE**, currently assigned to St. Agnes Parish, Carstairs, will retire effective August 1, 2019.
- **DEACON PAUL KENNEDY**, currently assigned to Sacred Heart Parish, Calgary, will retire effective August 1, 2019.
- **DEACON DANIAL PLAMONDON**, currently assigned to St. Mary's Parish, Cochrane, retired effective May 1, 2019.
- **DEACON ALBERT RIENDEAU**, currently assigned to St. Patrick's Parish, Calgary, will retire effective August 1, 2019.

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

DIOCESAN CLERGY DEACON APPOINTMENTS

- **DEACON GARY HANEY**, currently assigned to St. Anthony's Parish, Drumheller, is appointed to St. Paul's Parish, Airdrie effective August 1, 2019.
- **DEACON PATRICK WOO**, currently assigned to St. Michael's Parish, Calgary, is appointed to Ascension Parish, Calgary effective August 1, 2019.