



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
of Calgary

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT

April 30, 2026

PRIEST LEAVING THE DIOCESE

- **Msgr. Noel Farman**, currently in retirement has accepted to be re-assigned to St. Addai Chaldean Catholic Eparchy of Toronto, effective May 1, 2026.
- **Rev. Ashley Christian, SAC**, currently Associate Pastor of St. James Parish, Okotoks, in consultation with his Provincial Superior, will be returning to his home Diocese of Tamil Nadu, India, effective May 26, 2026.

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

Yours in Christ,

✠William T. McGrattan
Bishop of Calgary

PRIESTS ARRIVING IN THE DIOCESE

- **Rev. Victor John, OFM**, has been appointed by his Provincial Superior to the retreat team at Mount St. Francis Retreat Center, Cochrane, effective March 11, 2026.

PRIEST APPOINTMENTS

- **Rev. Nathan Siray**, currently serving as Pastor of St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary, Chancellor, and Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Calgary, has been appointed the Adjunct Judicial Vicar of the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Edmonton-Calgary Office, effective May 1, 2026.

SEMINARIANS

- **Andre Boudreau**, having completed his second year of theology at St. Joseph Seminary, has been assigned to St. Mary's Parish, Brooks, for his pastoral year of internship under the supervision of Rev. Kelvin Chukwurah effective May 1, 2026.

- **Bennett Chacko**, having completed his theological studies at St. Joseph Seminary, has been assigned to St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, for his vocational synthesis phase of formation under the supervision of Rev. Avinash Colaco effective August 1, 2026.