



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
of Calgary

CLERGY PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 28, 2026

PRIEST LEAVING THE DIOCESE

- **Rev. Edward Anthonipillai, OFM**, assigned as Associate Pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Cochrane, and served at Mount Saint Francis Retreat Centre has returned to Sri Lanka, effective January 20, 2026.

RETIREMENT

- **Deacon John Wu**, serving at Our Lady of Perpetual Parish, Calgary, has been granted retirement from ministry, effective December 8, 2025.

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

Yours in Christ,

✠William T. McGrattan
Bishop of Calgary

PRIEST APPOINTMENTS

- **Rev. Joung Ho Sin, "Fr. Benedict"**, from the Archdiocese of Daegu, South Korea, has been appointed Pastor of St. Anne's Korean Parish, Calgary, effective February 1, 2026.
- **Rev. Anthony Ngwaba**, from the Diocese of Aba, Nigeria, has been appointed to Hospital Chaplaincy, Calgary, effective February 1, 2026 and will be in residence at Sacred Heart Rectory, Calgary, beginning February 15, 2026.
- **Rev. Eligio Canete**, currently Pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Brooks, has been granted a leave of absence from March 1 to July 1, 2026.

- **Rev. Kelvin Chukwurah**, currently Associate Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Administrator of St. Mary's Parish, Brooks, effective March 1, 2026 and will be in residence at the parish beginning February 15, 2026.
- **Rev. Andrew Obinyan**, currently in Hospital Chaplaincy, Calgary, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Calgary, effective February 15, 2026.

DEACON PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS

- **Deacon Patrick Woo**, currently serving at Ascension Parish, Calgary, has been appointed to Holy Name Parish, Calgary, effective February 1, 2026.
- **Deacon Andrew Ross**, currently serving at St. Joseph Parish, Calgary, has been appointed to Ascension Parish, Calgary, effective February 1, 2026

PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS

- **Rev. Andrew Obinyan**, in addition to being the Associate Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Spiritual Advisor to the Calgary Catholic Charismatic Renewal Society (CCCRS), effective February 1, 2026.