



ROMAN CATHOLIC
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of Calgary

CLERGY PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 24, 2023

On Saturday, November 18, 2023, I ordained 12 men to the Permanent Diaconate on the occasion of the *World Day of the Poor*.

Under the new permanent diaconate formation program, these newly ordained deacons are entering the post-ordination stage of formation, which is the final phase of their studies and training from November 21, 2023 to July 31, 2024. Therefore, they are being assigned to their temporary placements in a period of mentorship while receiving further training.

I thank the pastors of these parishes who will not only mentor but also coordinate their part-time ministry and formation in the parish in collaboration with the permanent diaconate formation team, the parish pastoral team, and the parishioners.

I take this opportunity to thank these newly-ordained deacons for their generosity and openness to the call of Christ to a life of service. I also want to express my deepest appreciation to the wives and their families for their understanding and support and for walking with them on this path of ministry which entails a level of sacrifice.

May the deacons and their ministry become a source of hope and witness to others, especially to those who are in the margins.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠William T. McGrattan
Bishop of Calgary

DEACON TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS

- **Deacon John Arbeau**, has been assigned to St. Peter's Parish, Calgary, effective November 21, 2023.
- **Deacon Bruce Barnett**, has been assigned to St. Martha's Parish, Lethbridge, effective November 21, 2023.
- **Deacon Ferdinand Gayos**, has been assigned to St. Patrick's Parish, Calgary, effective November 21, 2023.

- **Deacon Randy Gritter**, has been assigned to St. Michael's Parish, Calgary, November 21, 2023.
- **Deacon Thomas Ha**, has been assigned to St. Luke's Parish, Calgary, effective November 21, 2023.
- **Deacon Brian Kinahan**, has been assigned to St. Augustine's Parish, Taber, effective November 21, 2023.
- **Deacon Peter Lilienthal**, has been assigned to St. Ambrose's Parish, Coaldale, effective November 21, 2023.
- **Deacon James Manzara**, has been assigned to All Saints Parish, Lethbridge, effective November 21, 2023.
- **Deacon Carlos Perez**, has been assigned to St. Mark's Parish, Calgary, effective November 21, 2023.
- **Deacon Ricardo Rosero**, has been assigned to Mary Mother of the Redeemer Parish, Calgary, effective November 21, 2023.
- **Deacon Andrew Ross**, has been assigned to St. Joseph's Parish, Calgary, effective November 21, 2023.
- **Deacon Reynaldo Tadifa**, has been assigned to St. Bonaventure's Parish, Calgary, effective November 21, 2023.