

OFFICIAL Appointments

The Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain, having carefully assessed the needs of the People of God in the Archdiocese of Seattle, and after careful consultation with the Christian Faithful and the Priest Personnel Board, makes the following pastoral appointments in accord with the 1983 Code of Canon Law.

EPISCOPAL VICAR



Very Rev. Gary M. Zender, appointed Vicar for Clergy of the Archdiocese of Seattle while continuing to serve as Pastor of St. Louise de Marillac Parish in Bellevue and as Vicar for Charities, effective September 15, 2014.

PASTOR

The term of office for Pastor in the Archdiocese of Seattle is six years.



Rev. John Marie Bingham, O.P., appointed Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Seattle, effective July 1, 2014.



Rev. Roberto Saldivar, M.Sp.S., appointed Pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bothell, effective July 1, 2014.

PRIEST MODERATOR

The term of Priest Administrator in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally one to three years.



Rev. Oliver F. Duggan, appointed Priest Moderator of St. Benedict Parish in Seattle while continuing to serve as Pastor at Assumption Parish in Seattle and Priest Moderator at St. Anne Parish in Seattle, effective July 1, 2014.



Rev. David T. Mulholland, appointed Priest Moderator of Christ the King Parish in Seattle, while continuing to serve as Pastor of St. Mark Parish in Shoreline, effective September 15, 2014.

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR

The term of Priest Administrator in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally one to three years.



Rev. Jose M. Alvarez, appointed Priest Administrator of St. Joseph Parish in Lynden and St. Peter Mission in Deming, effective September 10, 2014.



Rev. Marion "Qui-Thac" Nguyen, O.S.B., appointed Priest Administrator of St. Mary Parish in Anacortes and St. Paul Mission in Swinomish, effective August 9, 2014.



Rev. Mamba M. Ngalamulume, appointed Priest Administrator of Immaculate Conception Parish in Seattle and St. Therese Parish in Seattle, effective September 30, 2014.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

The term of office for Parochial Vicar in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally one to three years.



Rev. Peter Adoko-Enchill, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Mary Parish in Aberdeen, St. Paul Mission in Westport, SS. Peter and Paul Parish in Aberdeen, Our Lady of Good Help Parish in Hoquiam, Our Lady of the Olympics Mission in Amanda Park, St. Jerome Parish in Ocean Shores, St. Anne Parish in Forks and St. Thomas the Apostle Mission in Clallam Bay, effective October 1, 2014.



Rev. Williams K. Bakyil, S.O.L.T., appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Alphonsus Parish in Seattle, effective August 1, 2014.



Rev. Emilio R. Gonzalez, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Charles Parish in Burlington, Sacred Heart Parish in La Conner, Immaculate Conception Parish in Mount Vernon, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Sedro Woolley and St. Catherine Mission in Concrete, effective September 10, 2014.



Rev. Joseph Heffernan, F.S.S.P., appointed Parochial Vicar of North American Martyrs Parish in Seattle, effective July 24, 2014.



Rev. Ronald W. Knudsen, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Brendan Parish in Bothell, effective October 1, 2014.



Rev. Wankie "Dean" Mbuji, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Tacoma, effective September 6, 2014.



Rev. Joseph Minh Nguyen, S.D.D., appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Andrew Parish in Sumner, effective October 1, 2014.



Rev. Victor A. Olvida, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Anthony Parish in Renton, effective January 1, 2014.



Rev. Brian D. Thompson, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Michael Parish in Olympia, effective September 6, 2014.



Rev. Gerardo Cisneros Toche, M.Sp.S., appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bothell, effective July 1, 2014



Rev. Reynaldo T. Yu, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Mary Parish in Aberdeen, St. Paul Mission in Westport, SS. Peter and Paul Parish in Aberdeen, Our Lady of Good Help Parish in Hoquiam, Our Lady of the Olympics Mission in Amanda Park, St. Jerome Parish in Ocean Shores, St. Anne Parish in Forks and St. Thomas the Apostle Mission in Clallam Bay, effective July 1, 2014.

PASTORAL COORDINATOR

The term of office for Pastoral Coordinator in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally one to three years.



Mrs. M. Marti Lundberg, appointed Pastoral Coordinator of Christ the King Parish in Seattle, effective September 15, 2014.

SENIOR PRIEST



Rev. Stephen C. Rowan, effective October 4, 2014.

PASTOR: A priest appointed by the Archbishop and delegated as the leaders of a particular parish entrusted to him. The pastor's role, expressed in its threefold mission of teaching, governing and sanctifying (CIC, c. 519), empowers the laity for their mission as light and leaven in the world.

PRIEST MODERATOR: A priest appointed by the Archbishop with powers and faculties of a pastor of a parish. His role is to monitor and mentor the pastoral coordinator and parish priest and to act as canonical pastor to the parish community to whom a pastoral coordinator has been appointed.

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR: A priest appointed by the Archbishop as a temporary leader of a particular parish with the same responsibilities as a pastor. (CIC, c. 540 §1-3). This office may be held, for example, by seasoned, newly arrived priests or by newly ordained priests who require more experience and formation before being assigned as pastors.

PAROCHIAL VICAR: A priest who renders service in pastoral ministry as a co-worker with the pastor, and sharing service in pastoral ministry through common counsel and effort and under his authority (CIC, c. 545 §1-2).

PASTORAL COORDINATOR: A deacon, religious or lay ecclesial minister appointed by the Archbishop under the supervision of a priest moderator and entrusted with the day-to-day leadership of a parish. (CIC, c. 517 §2).

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Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain
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Additional appointments will be forthcoming.