OFFICIAL Appointments

The Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, 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 effective July 1, 2022, unless otherwise noted. Additional appointments will be forthcoming.

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

- Rev. Chad S. Green, appointed Pastor of Mary, Queen of Peace Parish in Summamish.
- Rev. Kurt W. Nagel, appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Bellevue while continuing to be pastor of St. Monica Parish on Mercer Island.
- Rev. Colin S. Parrish, appointed Pastor of St. Anne Parish in Seattle.
- Rev. Benjamin A. Bray, appointed Priest Administrator of Holy Trinity Parish in Bremerton.
- Rev. C. Dominic Chilankho, appointed Priest Administrator of Holy Disciples Parish in Puyallup and Our Lady of Good Counsel Mission in Eatonville.
- Rev. Thomas Tran, appointed Priest Administrator of St. John Bosco Parish in Lakewood and Immaculate Conception Mission in Stellicom.
- Ms. Deanna Tjoe, appointed Pastoral Coordinator of Christ Our Hope Parish in Seattle.

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

- Rev. Dwight P. Lewis, appointed Priest Administrator of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Tacoma.
- Rev. Junhoon “Val” Park, appointed Priest Administrator of St. Martin of Tours Parish in File and All Saints Parish in Payialp.

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

- Rev. Chad K. Hill, appointed Parochial Vicar of Christ the King Parish in Seattle.

SENIOR PRIEST
A priest who has been granted senior status in writing by the Archbishop and no longer has a continuous ministry assignment in service to the Archdiocese, or has less than a half-time assignment from the Archbishop.

- Rev. Paul H. Pluth
- Rev. John C. Madigan

PASTORAL COORDINATORS

- Rev. Miguel Marquez, appointed Pastoral Coordinator of Christ Our Hope Parish in Seattle.
- Rev. Mark M. Spitaleri, appointed Pastoral Coordinator of Christ Our Hope Parish in Seattle.
- Rev. Chad S. Green, appointed Pastoral Coordinator of Christ Our Hope Parish in Seattle.
- Rev. Christopher A. Holland, appointed Pastoral Coordinator of Christ Our Hope Parish in Seattle.

PASTOR: A priest appointed by the Archbishop and delegated as the leader of a particular parish entrusted to him. The pastor’s role, expressed in its threelfold mission of teaching, governing and sanctifying (CIC, c. 517 §2), includes the responsibility for the life of faith of the Christian faithful entrusted to him. The pastor is the bishop’s vicar and, together with the community of the faithful, he is the leader of the ecclesial community entrusted to him.

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.

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. 545 §1-2).

PAROCHIAL VICAR: A priest who renders service in pastoral ministry as a co-worker with the pastor, sharing various responsibilities as a minister of grace and a professor of faith.

SENIOR PRIEST: A priest who has been granted senior status in writing by the Archbishop and either no longer has a continuous ministry assignment in service to the Archdiocese, or has less than a half-time assignment from the Archbishop.