

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. Joseph F. Altenhofen, appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Hope Parish in Everett.



Rev. Christopher M. Cartwright, S.J., appointed Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Seattle, effective August 1, 2022.



Rev. Michael A. Dion, appointed Pastor of St. Michael Parish in Snohomish.



Most Rev. Eusebio Elizondo, M.Sp.S., appointed Pastor of Christ the King Parish in Seattle, while continuing responsibilities as Auxiliary Bishop, Vicar General, Vicar for Hispanic Ministries and Vicar for Vocations of the Archdiocese of Seattle.



Rev. Chad S. Green, appointed Pastor of Mary, Queen of Peace Parish in Sammamish.



Rev. Christopher A. Hoiland, appointed Pastor of St. Augustine Parish in Oak Harbor and St. Mary Mission in Coupeville.



Rev. Jeffrey H. Moore, appointed Pastor of Assumption Parish in Bellingham.



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. Matthew L. O'Leary, appointed Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish in Edmonds.



Rev. Colin S. Parrish, appointed Pastor of St. Anne Parish in Seattle.

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR

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



Rev. Jay J. Bonete, appointed Priest Administrator of St. Theresa Parish in Federal Way.



Rev. Benjamin A. Bray, appointed Priest Administrator of Holy Trinity Parish in Bremerton.



Rev. C. Dominic Chikankheni, appointed Priest Administrator of Holy Disciples Parish in Puyallup and Our Lady of Good Counsel Mission in Eatonville.



Rev. Miguel Marquez, M.Sp.S., appointed Priest Administrator of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bothell, effective May 1, 2022.



Rev. Rajasekar Savarimuthu, H.G.N., appointed Priest Administrator of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Camas and Our Lady Star of the Sea Mission in Stevenson, effective May 10, 2022.



Rev. Vinner Raj Simeon Raj, H.G.N., appointed Priest Administrator of St. Mary Parish in Seaview, St. Lawrence Parish in Raymond, St. Joseph at Holy Family Parish in Frances and McGowan Station in Seaview.



Rev. Aloysius G. Ssensamba, appointed Priest Administrator of St. Alphonsus Parish in Seattle.



Rev. Thomas Tran, appointed Priest Administrator of St. John Bosco Parish in Lakewood and Immaculate Conception Mission in Steilacoom.

PASTORAL COORDINATOR

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



Ms. Deanna Tighe, appointed Pastoral Coordinator of Christ Our Hope Parish in Seattle.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

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



Rev. Joseph L. Akor, appointed Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Parish in Bellevue and St. Monica Parish on Mercer Island.



Rev. Arulanandam Robert Antony, H.G.N., appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Stephen the Martyr Parish in Renton, effective May 10, 2022.



Rev. Hendry Jesu Rajan Arokiasamy, H.G.N., appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Ann Parish, Visitation Parish and St. John of the Woods Mission in Tacoma, effective May 10, 2022.



Rev. Jorge Flores Molina, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Parish in Chehalis, St. Mary Parish in Centralia, St. Francis Xavier Parish in Toledo and St. Yves Mission in Harmony.



Rev. Ronald Gajettan, H.G.N., appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Everett and St. John Mission in Mukilteo, effective May 10, 2022.



Rev. Naresh Gali, appointed Parochial Vicar of Queen of Angels Parish in Port Angeles, St. Joseph Parish in Sequim, St. Anne Parish in Forks and St. Thomas Mission in Clallam Bay, effective April 25, 2022.



Rev. Dwight P. Lewis, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Tacoma.



Rev. Junhoon 'Val' Park, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Martin of Tours Parish in Fife and All Saints Parish in Puyallup.



Rev. Kyle J. Poje, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Michael Parish in Olympia.



Rev. Lucio Villalobos, M.Sp.S., appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Pius X Parish in Mountlake Terrace.

TRANSITIONAL DEACONS

Transitional Deacons to be ordained to the Priesthood on June 25, 2022.



Rev. John P. DePalma, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Federal Way.



Rev. Jorge Haro, M.Sp.S., to be Ordained to the Priesthood on May 14, 2022, and appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bothell, effective June 1, 2022.



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



Rev. Joshua T. Nehnevaj, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Louise de Marillac Parish in Bellevue.

SENIOR PRIEST



Rev. John C. Madigan



Rev. Paul R. Pluth



Rev. Reynaldo T. Yu

PASTORAL COORDINATORS RETIRING



Mrs. Linda M. DeMarce



Mrs. Veronica S. Kelley



Deacon Dennis M. Kelly

Paul D. Etienne

Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL
Archbishop of Seattle

Benjamin Altenhofen
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Chancellor

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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 threefold mission of teaching, governing and sanctifying (CIC, c. 519), empowers the laity for their mission as light and leaven in the world.

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. 517 §2).

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

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.