

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 as noted.

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR

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



Rev. José Maria Cuahutemoc Ramírez Briseño, appointed Priest Administrator of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Vancouver, effective May 1, 2023.



Rev. Vinner Raj Simeon Raj, H.G.N., appointed Priest Administrator of St. Joseph at Holy Family Parish in Frances, St. Lawrence Parish in Raymond, St. Mary Parish in Seaview and McGowan Station in Seaview, effective September 30, 2022.



Rev. Steven Wilson, C.Ss.R., appointed Priest Administrator of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Seattle, effective February 5, 2023.

PASTORAL COORDINATOR

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



Deacon Adolfo Carbajal, appointed Pastoral Coordinator of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Vancouver, effective March 1, 2023, through April 30, 2023.



Ms. Susan S. Walker, appointed Pastoral Coordinator of St. Hubert Parish in Langley, effective September 13, 2022.



Ms. Theresa D. Wright, appointed Pastoral Coordinator of St. Mary Parish in Aberdeen, Our Lady of the Olympics Mission in Amanda Park, St. Joseph Parish in Elma, Our Lady of Good Help Parish in Hoquiam, St. John Mission in Montesano, St. Jerome Parish in Ocean Shores, and St. Paul Mission in Westport, effective October 10, 2022.

PRIEST MODERATOR

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



Rev. Joseph A. "Jay" DeFolco, appointed Priest Moderator of St. Hubert Parish in Langley, effective September 13, 2022.



Rev. Timothy W. Ilgen, appointed Priest Moderator of St. Mary Parish in Aberdeen, Our Lady of the Olympics Mission in Amanda Park, St. Joseph Parish in Elma, Our Lady of Good Help Parish in Hoquiam, St. John Mission in Montesano, St. Jerome Parish in Ocean Shores, and St. Paul Mission in Westport, effective October 10, 2022.



Rev. Gary F. Lazzeroni, appointed Priest Moderator of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Vancouver, effective March 1, 2023, through April 30, 2023.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

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



Rev. Yungji Park, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Andrew Kim Parish in Seattle, effective January 26, 2023.



Rev. Navykumar Thomas, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Mary Parish in Aberdeen, Our Lady of the Olympics Mission in Amanda Park, St. Joseph Parish in Elma, Our Lady of Good Help Parish in Hoquiam, St. John Mission in Montesano, St. Jerome Parish in Ocean Shores, and St. Paul Mission in Westport, effective September 19, 2022, through October 9, 2022.

PARISH PRIEST

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



Rev. Marcos Villanueva Ramírez, appointed Parish Priest of St. Mary Parish in Aberdeen, Our Lady of the Olympics Mission in Amanda Park, St. Joseph Parish in Elma, Our Lady of Good Help Parish in Hoquiam, St. John Mission in Montesano, St. Jerome Parish in Ocean Shores, and St. Paul Mission in Westport, effective January 18, 2023.



Rev. Navykumar Thomas, appointed Parish Priest of St. Mary Parish in Aberdeen, Our Lady of the Olympics Mission in Amanda Park, St. Joseph Parish in Elma, Our Lady of Good Help Parish in Hoquiam, St. John Mission in Montesano, St. Jerome Parish in Ocean Shores, and St. Paul Mission in Westport, effective October 10, 2022.

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

Benjamin Altenhofen
Chancellor

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Additional appointments will be forthcoming.

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).

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. (CIC, c. 517 §2).

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).

PARISH PRIEST: A priest appointed by the archbishop to provide priestly ministry in a particular parish in collaboration with the pastor or pastoral coordinator.