

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.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT



Rev. Michael A. Dion, appointed Director of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate, effective March 30, 2023, while continuing to serve as Pastor of St. Michael Parish in Snohomish.

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR

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



Rev. Quy Duong, C.Ss.R., appointed Priest Administrator of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Seattle, effective September 1, 2023.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

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



Rev. Paul Thanh Duc Vu, S.D.D., appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Seattle, effective July 15, 2023.

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

Benjamin Altenhofen
Chancellor

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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, sharing service in pastoral ministry through common counsel and effort and under his authority (CIC, c. 545 §1-2).