

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

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, with continuing responsibility 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 Church of the 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

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 Chikanheni 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.

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

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

PAROCHIAL VICAR

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

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.

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Archbishop of Seattle

Benjamin Altenhofen
Chancellor

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