

## **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, 2021, unless otherwise noted.

### **SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT**

**Rev. Justin M. Ryan**, appointed Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Seattle.

### **PASTOR**

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

**Rev. Thomas A. Belleque**, appointed Pastor of St. Anthony Parish in Renton.

**Rev. Martin J. Bourke**, appointed Pastor of the Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater in Vancouver.

**Rev. Francisco J. Cancino**, appointed Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Lynden and St. Peter Mission in Deming.

**Rev. Anthony K. A. Davis**, appointed Pastor of St. Barbara Parish in Black Diamond.

**Rev. Bryan E. Dolejsi**, appointed Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Kirkland.

**Rev. Patrick W. Freitag**, appointed Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Aberdeen, St. Joseph Parish in Elma, Our Lady of Good Help Parish in Hoquiam, St. Jerome Parish in Ocean Shores, Our Lady of the Olympics Mission in Amanda Park, St. John Mission in Montesano and St. Paul Mission in Westport.

**Rev. Richard K. "Woody" McCallister**, appointed Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Seattle and St. Therese Parish in Seattle.

**Rev. William A. McKee**, appointed Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in Covington.

**Rev. Kurt W. Nagel**, appointed Pastor of St. Monica Parish on Mercer Island.

**Rev. Tuan V. Nguyen**, appointed Pastor of Visitation Parish in Tacoma, while continuing to serve as Pastor of St. Ann Parish in Tacoma and St. John of the Woods Parish in Tacoma.

**Rev. Cody L. Ross**, appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Bellingham while continuing to serve as Chaplain of Newman Catholic Campus Ministry of Western Washington University in Bellingham.

**Rev. Ramon Santa Cruz**, appointed Pastor of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish in Woodinville.

**Rev. Frank R. Schuster**, appointed Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Federal Way.

### **PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR**

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

**Rev. Louis R. Cunningham**, appointed Priest Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish in Enumclaw and Crystal Mountain Chapel.

**Rev. Arulanandu David**, appointed Priest Administrator of St. Philip Parish in Woodland, St. Joseph Mission in Kalama and St. Mary of Guadalupe Mission in Ridgefield.

**Rev. Randy A. Guarino**, appointed Priest Administrator of Queen of Angels Parish in Port Angeles, St. Joseph Parish in Sequim and St. Anne Parish in Forks.

**Rev. Tyler Y. Johnson**, appointed Priest Administrator of Immaculate Conception Parish in Arlington and St. John Vianney Mission in Darrington.

**Rev. Wankie “Dean” Mbuji**, appointed Priest Administrator of St. Benedict Parish in Seattle and St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Seattle.

**Rev. Juan Carlos Orozco**, appointed Priest Administrator of Holy Spirit Parish in Kent.

**Rev. Leonardo T. Pestaño**, appointed Priest Administrator of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Vancouver.

**Rev. Elias Puentes, S.J.**, appointed Priest Administrator of Sacred Heart Parish in Tacoma and St. Leo the Great Parish in Tacoma.

**Rev. Brian D. Thompson**, appointed Priest Administrator of St. Columban Parish in Yelm and St. Peter Mission in Tenino.

**Rev. Anh B. Tran**, appointed Priest Administrator of St. Aloysius Parish in Buckley and Sts. Cosmas and Damian Mission in Orting.

**Rev. Alfredo M. Velázquez Ramírez**, appointed Priest Administrator of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Vancouver.

### **PASTORAL COORDINATOR**

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

**Deacon Stephen J. Wodzanowski**, appointed Pastoral Coordinator of St. Joseph Parish in Seattle, effective April 24, 2021.

## **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

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

**Rev. Benjamin A. Bray**, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Louise de Marillac Parish in Bellevue.

**Rev. Clement L. Piruwa**, appointed Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Parish in Lacey.

**Rev. José Maria C. Ramirez Briseño**, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Charles Parish in Burlington, Immaculate Conception Parish in Mount Vernon, Sacred Heart Parish in La Conner, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Sedro-Woolley and St. Catherine Mission in Concrete.

**Rev. Thomas Tran**, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Michael Parish in Olympia.

## **PARISH PRIEST**

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

**Rev. Dwight P. Lewis**, appointed Parish Priest of Holy Trinity Parish in Bremerton.

## **SENIOR PRIEST**

**Rev. James P. Coyne**

**Rev. W.R. Harris**

**Rev. David A. Rogerson**

**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).

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

**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.



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



Mary E. Santi  
Chancellor

April 2021  
*Additional appointments will be forthcoming*