

Clergy Appointments

Bishop Gary Gordon has, in consultation with the Priest Personnel Committee, made the following pastoral appointments, effective July 1, 2015:

Rev. Karam Alraban, new to the Diocese, appointed Administrator of Ascension Parish in Parksville.

Rev. Harrison Ayre appointed Assistant Priest at St. Andrew's Cathedral and Assistant Chaplain to St. Patrick's School in Victoria, under the direction of the School Chaplain, Rev. Al Alilio.

Rev. Mel Bayron appointed Administrator of St. Mary's Parish in Ladysmith and St. Joseph's Parish and Chaplain to St. Joseph's School in Chemainus.

Rev. Vince Borre appointed Chaplain to the Extended Health Care Facilities in Victoria.

Rev. Luyen Dau CSsR, on loan from the Redemptorists of the Baltimore Province, appointed Administrator of St. Edward's Parish and Chaplain to Queen of Angels School in Duncan.

Rev. Michael Favero will be on loan from the Diocese of Victoria to provide pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Whitehorse for a period of two years.

Rev. William Hann appointed Pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Victoria and will continue to serve as Episcopal Vicar for Catholic Schools and Evangelization.

Rev. David Hogman appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish and Assistant Chaplain to St. Andrew's Regional High School in Victoria, under the direction of the School Chaplain, Rev. Pawel Szczur SDS.

Rev. Krystian Golisz SDS, new to the Diocese, appointed Administrator of St. Peter's Parish in Nanaimo and Our Lady of Victory Mission on Gabriola Island, with ministry outreach to Vancouver Island University.

Rev. Anthony Gonsalves OFM will retire from St. Mary's Parish in Ladysmith and St. Joseph's Parish in Chemainus as he has been reassigned by his Franciscan Provincial Superior to serve the Franciscan Monastery in Duncan and the Poor Clare Sisters full-time.

Rev. Daniel Gurnick OFM appointed Hospital Chaplain for Victoria General Hospital and Jubilee Hospital by his Franciscan Provincial Superior and will continue to serve as Guardian of the Franciscan Friary in Victoria.

Rev. Alfredo Monacelli appointed Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish and Chaplain to St. Joseph's School in Victoria.

Rev. Krzysztof Pastuszka SDS will leave St. Peter's Parish in Nanaimo as he has been reassigned by his Salvatorian Superior to the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Rev. Ian Stuart appointed Administrator of St. Rose of Lima Parish in Sooke and will serve as the replacement Hospital Chaplain, one day a week.

Rev. Dino Villadiego, appointed Administrator of the North Island Parishes serving the communities of Port McNeil, Port Hardy, Alert Bay, Port Alice, and Zeballos with outreach to the First Nations communities in the North Island.

Rev. Scott Whittemore appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish and St. Paul's on Salt Spring Island, with outreach to the Gulf Islands communities.

*Your support and prayers for the ongoing pastoral needs
of the Diocese of Victoria are greatly appreciated.*