

Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary



PRIEST PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 10, 2019

RETIREMENTS

- **FR. EMANUEL BUTTIGIEG**, Chair of the Diocesan Spiritual Discernment Committee, retired on January 1, 2019.
- **FR. WILLIAM CORCORAN**, currently the Pastor of St. Pius X Parish, Calgary, will retire August 1, 2019.
- **FR. ALPHONSE NARISSETY**, currently the Hospital Chaplain in Lethbridge, will retire August 1, 2019.
- **FR. JOAQUIM PEREIRA**, currently the Pastor of St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary, will retire August 1, 2019.

The Diocese of Calgary is grateful for their many years of dedicated priestly service, and I wish them our prayers and best wishes in retirement.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William T. McGrattan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

† MOST REVEREND WILLIAM T. MCGRATTAN, D.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary

SABBATICALS

None

PRIESTS DEPARTING FROM THE DIOCESE

- **FR. ANGELO D’COSTA**, currently the Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Blairmore, has requested and been granted permission to serve in his home Archdiocese of Goa and Damon for a period of three years, effective August 1, 2019.
- **FR. AMENGOL HURTADO PAYARES, CFIC**, currently the Associate Pastor of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, Calgary, will be returning to his home Diocese in Cordoba, Argentina. We acknowledge and thank him for his priestly service within the Diocese of Calgary.
- **FR. ED HOSPET**, currently the Pastor of St. Mark’s Parish, Calgary, has requested and been granted permission to serve outside of the Diocese for a period of three years, effective August 1, 2019.

NEW PRIESTS ARRIVING IN THE DIOCESE

- **FR. HANI JORO**, from the Chaldean Catholic Eparchy, has been appointed Administrator of St. Mary Chaldean Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2019.
- **FR. PYDAYYA YAJJALA, CFIC**, from the CFIC Indian Province, has been appointed Associate Pastor of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2019.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS

- **FR. LAWRENCE BAGNALL**, currently retired, has been appointed Administrator of St. Mark’s Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2019.
- **FR. BENEDICTO MARINO**, currently Associate Pastor of St. Luke’s Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Pastor of St. Pius X Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2019.
- **FR. EDMUNDO VARGAS**, currently Pastor of St. James Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Pastor of St. Anthony’s Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2019.
- **FR. DOMINIC NGUYEN**, currently Pastor of St. Luke’s Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Pastor of St. James Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2019.

- **FR. FERNANDO GENOGALING**, currently Pastor of St. Anthony's Parish, Drumheller, has been appointed Pastor of St. Luke's Parish Calgary, effective August 1, 2019.
- **FR. LUKAS DRAPAL**, currently Associate Pastor of St. James Parish, Okotoks, has been appointed Administrator of St. Anthony's Parish, Drumheller, effective August 1, 2019.
- **FR. JOSEPH NAGOTHU**, currently Associate Pastor of St. Bonaventure Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Blairmore, effective August 1, 2019.
- **FR. GEORGE MADATHIKUNNATH**, currently Associate Pastor of St. Michael Parish, Calgary, and serving the Syro-Malankara Catholic Community which celebrates in St. Joseph Church, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Bonaventure Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2019, while continuing his service to the Syro-Malankara Community.
- **FR. JOSEPH TOM KALATHIL PARAMBIL**, currently in Hospital Chaplaincy, Calgary, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Calgary and St. Bonaventure Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2019, and will reside at St. Bonaventure Rectory.
- **FR. ELEUTERIO GUBIANA**, currently Associate Pastor of St. Peter's Parish, Calgary, has been appointed to Hospital Chaplaincy, Calgary, effective August 1, 2019.
- **FR. ROWEL JOSE ABANTO**, currently Associate Pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Peter's Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2019.
- **FR. VALENTINE SUUM**, currently Associate Pastor of St. Bernard's Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral, effective August 1, 2019.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

- **FR. MATTHEW EMMELKAMP**, currently Administrator, has been appointed Pastor of St. Bernard's Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2019.
- **FR. IQBAL KHURSHID**, currently Administrator, has been appointed Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Medicine Hat, effective August 1, 2019.
- **FR. PRAKASH WILLIAM MONIS, SAC**, currently Administrator, has been appointed Pastor of St. Martha's Parish, Lethbridge, effective August 1, 2019.
- **FR. DENNIS VAVREK, OFM**, currently Administrator, has been appointed Pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Cochrane, effective August 1, 2019.

- **FR. SAJO JACOB**, currently Chaplain of SAIT and Mount Royal University, and Pastor of the Syro-Malabar Community, will no longer be responsible for University Chaplaincy, effective August 1, 2019. We acknowledge and thank Fr. Sajo for his contribution to this area of ministry.
- **FR. HAVINH TRAN**, currently Chaplain of the University of Calgary, will no longer be responsible for University Chaplaincy. We acknowledge and thank him for his priestly service within the Diocese of Calgary.
- **FR. JEROME LAVIGNE**, currently Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Calgary, will no longer have the additional appointment of Vicar for Education effective August 1, 2019. We thank Fr. Jerome for his contribution to this area of ministry.

DIOCESAN ASSIGNMENTS

- **FR. CRISTINO BOUVETTE**, currently Director of Vocations, has the additional appointment of Vicar for Vocations and Young Adults, effective August 1, 2019.
- **FR. NOEL FARMAN**, currently Pastor of Ste. Famille Parish, Calgary, has the additional appointment of Vicar for Education, effective August 1, 2019.
- **FR. COLIN O'ROURKE**, currently Pastor of St. Bonaventure Parish, Calgary, has the additional appointment as Chair of the Diocesan Spiritual Discernment Committee, effective January 1, 2019.
- **REV. MR. TROY NGUYEN**, currently Transitional Deacon at St. Peter's Parish, Calgary, will be ordained to the Priesthood on June 28, 2019, and has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. James Parish, Okotoks, effective August 1, 2019.