



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
of Calgary

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 10, 2020

PRIESTS LEAVING THE DIOCESE

- **FR. CHARLES POTTIE PÂTÈ, SJ**, currently in residence at St. Mary's Cathedral and Ecclesial Assistant for Western Canada of the Christian Life Community and ministry of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, has been given a new assignment by his Provincial Superior as National Ecclesial Assistant for Christian Life Community and Jesuit liaison with lay spiritual directors (AASEA) in the Atlantic region based in St. John's, Newfoundland, effective September 1, 2020.
- **FR. JAROSLAW DZIUBA, SDS**, currently Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, Calgary, has been reassigned by his Provincial and taking his new assignment outside of Canada, effective July 31, 2020.
- **FR. ALBERT SAYSON**, currently Associate Pastor of All Saints Parish, Lethbridge, will be returning to the Philippines to his religious community.

RETIREMENTS

- **FR. THOMAS VADASSERY**, currently Pastor of St. Agnes Parish, Carstairs, will retire effective August 1, 2020.
- **FR. FREDDY VALDIVIA**, currently Associate Pastor of St. Luke's Parish, Calgary, will retire effective August 1, 2020.
- **FR. TERRY CONNOLLY**, currently a Hospital Chaplain, will retire effective October 1, 2020.

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

Yours in Christ,

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STUDIES

- **FR. JOHN KOHLER**, reappointed as Formation Director at St. Joseph Seminary and granted a leave for doctoral studies in Biblical Theology at the Gregorian University, Rome.

PRIEST ARRIVING IN THE DIOCESE

- **FR. MAREK PACZKA, SDS**, from the Diocese of Victoria, BC, has been appointed Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2020.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS

- **FR. LUCIANO CORTOPASSI**, currently Pastor of St. James Parish, Okotoks, has been appointed Pastor of St. Agnes Parish, Carstairs, effective August 1, 2020.
- **FR. VINCENT HA**, currently Pastor of Canadian Martyrs Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Pastor of St. James Parish, Okotoks, effective August 1, 2020.
- **FR. ED HOSPET**, currently Interim Administrator of St. Michael's Parish, Bow Island, has been appointed Pastor of Canadian Martyr's Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2020.
- **FR. WOJCIECH JARECKI**, currently Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Strathmore, has been appointed Pastor of St. Michael's Parish, Bow Island, effective August 1, 2020.
- **FR. TOMY MANJALY**, currently Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Medicine Hat, has been appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Strathmore, effective August 1, 2020.
- **FR. ROQUE PEREIRA**, currently University & College Chaplain, Lethbridge, has been appointed Administrator of St. Patrick's Parish, Medicine Hat, effective August 1, 2020.
- **FR. ROBERT DIELISSEN**, currently Rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, has been appointed Pastor of St. Paul's Parish, Airdrie, effective August 1, 2020.
- **FR. JULIAN STUDDEN**, currently Administrator of St. Paul's Parish, Airdrie, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Mary's Cathedral effective August 1, 2020.
- **FR. JOHN NEMANIC**, currently Pastor of St. Michael Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, effective August 1, 2020.
- **FR. ANTHONI POUL NARISSETI**, currently Associate Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Administrator of St. Michael's Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2020.

- **FR. VALENTINE SUUM**, currently Associate Pastor of St. Mary’s Cathedral, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Patrick’s Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2020.
- **FR. DEREK REMUS**, currently Associate Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Associate Pastor of All Saints Parish, Lethbridge, effective August 1, 2020.
- **FR. PILMAIKEN LEZANO**, currently Associate Pastor of St. Michael’s Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Associate Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2020.
- **FR. RAUL HERNANDEZ**, currently Pastor of St. Michael’s Parish, Bow Island, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Michael’s Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2020.
- **FR. VIJAYA BATHINENI**, currently Associate Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Medicine Hat, has been appointed Associate Pastor of St. Luke’s Parish, Calgary, effective August 1, 2020.
- **FR. RODEL ABANTO**, currently Associate Pastor of Ascension Parish, Calgary, has been appointed Associate Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Medicine Hat, effective August 1, 2020.

SEMINARIAN ON PASTORAL YEAR

- **SANTIAGO TORRES**, who has completed his Second Year of Theology at St. Joseph Seminary, has been appointed to All Saints Parish, Lethbridge, for a year of Pastoral Internship effective July 1, 2020.