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## **PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **2013 PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS**

*The Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Archbishop of Ottawa, announces the following appointments which become effective on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 unless indicated otherwise.*

- Fr. Peter Cody has retired from active ministry, effective April 1, 2013.
- Fr. Lawrence McCormick will retire from full time ministry, but will remain in residence at St. Patrick Basilica.
- Fr. William Penney resigns from active ministry in the Archdiocese and has been given leave to return to Newfoundland.
- Fr. Richard Siok resigns from active ministry in the Archdiocese for health reasons.
- Fr. Leonard St. John will retire from active ministry, effective September 1, 2013.

#### **FOR THE ENGLISH SECTOR**

##### **Region I**

- Fr. Krystian Golisz, SDS is appointed as Associate Pastor of Divine Infant Parish in Orleans.
- Fr. Anthony Hannon continues as Administrator of St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Metcalfe.
- Fr. Dennis Hayes, CC is appointed as Associate Pastor of Annunciation of the Lord Parish in Gloucester, effective July 1, 2013.
- Fr. Daryl Kennedy is appointed as Pastor of St. Jude Parish in Hawkesbury and Our Lady of Divine Love Parish in Pendleton.
- Fr. Stephen Liang is re-appointed as Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Ottawa.
- Fr. Gregory Murray, S.C.J. is appointed as Pastor of Resurrection of Our Lord Parish in Ottawa.
- Fr. Waldemar Podlasz, SDS is appointed as Pastor of Divine Infant Parish in Orleans.
- Fr. Paul Tennyson, S.C.J. is appointed as Chaplain at the Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre.
- Fr. Michael Wright is appointed as Administrator of St. Ignatius Parish in Ottawa.
- Deacon Paul Beaudoin is re-assigned to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Vanier.
- Deacon Gary Bourgeois is re-assigned to Divine Infant Parish in Orleans.
- Deacon Dan Careau is re-assigned to Resurrection of Our Lord Parish in Ottawa.
- Deacon Stephen Donoghue is re-assigned to Divine Infant Parish in Orleans.
- Deacon Norman Levesque is re-assigned to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Ottawa.
- Deacon William Reggler is re-assigned to Divine Infant Parish in Orleans.
- Deacon Michael Seath is re-assigned to Divine Infant Parish in Orleans.
- Deacon Thomas Stephenson is re-assigned to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish in Russell.

Mr. John Orban, seminarian is assigned to Resurrection of Our Lord Parish for his pastoral internship year under the guidance of Fr. Gregory Murray, S.C.J., Pastor, effective September 1st, 2013.

### **Region II**

Fr. Galen Bank, CC is appointed as Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Ottawa, effective July 1, 2013.

Fr. Erik Deprey, F.S.S.P. is appointed as Pastor of St. Clement Parish in Ottawa.

Fr. Jerry Gauvreau, CC is appointed as Chaplain at the Ottawa Hospital (Civic Campus).

Fr. Rick Jaworski, CC is appointed as Pastor of Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish in Ottawa, effective July 1, 2013.

Fr. Nicanor Sarmiento, O.M.I. is appointed as Pastor of Holy Canadian Martyrs Parish in Ottawa.

Fr. Ernst Schoenhammer, O.M.I. continues as Pastor of St. Albertus Pfarrgemeinde in Ottawa (by agreement, his retirement is deferred).

Fr. Jessimar Tapia is appointed as Associate Rector of St. Patrick Basilica in Ottawa.

Fr. Bosco Wong is appointed as Rector of St. Patrick Basilica in Ottawa.

Deacon John George is re-assigned to St. Patrick Basilica in Ottawa.

Deacon Eduardo Rivas is re-assigned to Sagrada Familia Parish in Ottawa.

### **Region III**

Fr. Hans Feichtinger is appointed as Administrator of St. George Parish in Ottawa, effective September 1, 2013.

Fr. Daniel Hawkins, M.S.F. is appointed as Pastor of St. Basil Parish in Ottawa.

Fr. Gilles Njobam, CMF is appointed as Associate Pastor of Holy Cross Parish, effective May 1, 2013.

Deacon Michael Closs is re-assigned to Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Ottawa.

Deacon Jeffrey Nelson is re-assigned to St. Bernard Parish in Gloucester.

### **Region IV**

Fr. Frank Brewer is appointed as Pastor of St. Andrew and St. Monica Parishes in Ottawa.

Fr. Titus Egbueh is appointed as Administrator of St. Leonard Parish in Manotick and St. John the Evangelist and St. Brigid Parishes in Osgoode.

Fr. Freely Muthukudarachchi is appointed as Associate Pastor of St. Andrew and St. Monica Parishes in Ottawa.

Fr. Hezuk Shroff is appointed as Associate Pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish in Kanata.

Rev. Mr. Matthew Keshwah is assigned to St. Andrew and St. Monica Parishes in Ottawa, effective September 1, 2013.

Deacon Paul Coderre is re-assigned to Holy Redeemer Parish in Kanata.

Deacon Raymond Lamarche is re-assigned to St. Monica Parish in Ottawa.

### **FOR THE FRENCH SECTOR**

Fr. Marcel Léger will retire from full time ministry.

### **Region I**

Fr. Élie Kasongo-Ngoy, S.C.J. is appointed as Administrator of Marie-Médiatrice Parish (Communauté-Saint-Frère-André) in Vanier.

Fr. Pierre-Olivier Tremblay, O.M.I. is re-appointed as Pastor of Sacré-Coeur Parish in Ottawa.

Deacon Michel D'Aoust is re-assigned to Saint-Gabriel Parish in Gloucester.

### **Region IV**

Fr. Pascal Nizigiyimana is appointed as Pastor of Saint-Isidore Parish in St. Isidore and Saint-Bernard Parish in Fournier.

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