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DECREE

CANONICAL ERECTION

PAROISSE STE-BERNADETTE PARISH ELLIOT LAKE, ONTARIO

Whereas, the Code of Canon Law gives the Diocesan Bishop the right to "establish, suppress or alter parishes" (canon 515, §2) for the good of the Mission Church;

Whereas, I have consulted with the Council of Priests of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie on February 19-20, 2019, in accordance with canon 515, §2,

Whereas, it has been established that the extinctive union of Our Lady of Fatima and Ste. Marie Parishes will better serve the spiritual welfare of the faithful in the region of the city of Elliot Lake, Ontario;

Whereas, the process of choosing the name for a new parish was very consultative;

I, Marcel Damphousse, Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, having invoked God's Holy Name, do hereby decree that effective **June 3rd, 2019**, Our Lady of Fatima Parish and Ste. Marie Parish will be modified as an extinctive union to form the canonically erected bilingual parish of

Paroisse Ste-Bernadette Parish

The location of the church is: 45 Spruce Avenue, Elliot Lake, Ontario, P5A 2B7.

This Parish shall have the following territorial boundaries (cf. Annex A, Map of the City of Elliot Lake):

To the North – Latitude 46.535 which includes Ten Mile Lake and the southern portion of Little Quirke Lake

To the West – Longitude 82.826 – for the most part with some minor variances,


To the East – Longitude 82.444


To the South – Latitude 46.275.

The pastoral care of this new parish will be entrusted to Reverend Anthony Man-Son-Hing, who will possess all the rights and responsibilities afforded a parish pastor as prescribed in the Code of Canon Law and the Diocesan norms.

I direct that this decree be published in **Our Lady of Fatima Parish** and **Ste. Marie Parish** and, by a suitable means, to all the other Parishes in the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, with the understanding that any substantiated recourse against this decree must be presented in writing within ten canonical days from the time this decree was lawfully promulgated, in accordance with canon 1734, §1-2.

Signed in Sudbury, in the province of Ontario, under my hand and seal of the Diocese on this sixth day of May in the year two thousand and nineteen.


+Marcel Damphousse
Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie


Rev. Jean Vézina
Chancellor

