



# Archdiocese of Winnipeg

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## MEMORANDUM

To: All Parishes  
All Clergy  
All Institutes of Consecrated Life

From: Most Reverend Richard J. Gagnon

Date: May 15, 2018

Re: Personnel Appointments

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After completing the consultations required by the Code of Canon Law, I am pleased to announce the following personnel appointments. I am grateful to all who have accepted, for the good of our local church, new pastoral assignments. These appointments will be effective July 3, 2018.

1. **Reverend Norberto Monton** becomes Pastor of St. Columba's Parish in Swan River, with the attached reduced services Missions of St. Ellen's in Barrows, Sacred Heart in Birch River, Holy Family in Bowsman and St. Theresa's in Pelican Rapids.
2. **Reverend Darius Biliran** becomes Pastor of St. Antoninus' Parish in Deloraine, with the attached missions of St. Joseph's, Boissevain and Sacred Heart, Melita.
3. **Reverend Roy George Vazhaplankudiyil** becomes Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Fisher Branch, St Philip Neri Parish in Arborg and Holy Cross Parish in Ashern.
4. **Reverend Jorge Mante** becomes Pastor of Notre Dame Parish in Toutes-Aides with the attached missions of Holy Family in Crane River, St. Joseph's in Ebb and Flow, St. Patricia's in Mallard, St. Anthony's in Rorekton, Immaculate Conception in Skownan, Canadian Martyrs in Waterhen and the reduced service mission of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Meadow Portage.
5. **Reverend Paul Bisson** becomes Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Russell and St. Theresa's Parish in Rosburn.
6. **Reverend Marcelino Bandico** becomes Parochial Vicar of St. Edward the Confessor Parish in Winnipeg.

7. ***Reverend Kaleab Eman Abdella*** becomes Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Winnipeg. Fr Abdella will continue as Chaplain of the Holy Saviour Ge'ez Rite Catholic Community in Winnipeg.
8. ***Reverend Nepolian Suvakin*** becomes Parochial Vicar of St. Peter's Parish in Winnipeg.
9. ***Reverend Kelly Wilson*** becomes Parochial Vicar of St. Gianna Beretta Molla Parish in Winnipeg. An additional appointment for Fr. Wilson will be announced in the coming days.
10. ***Reverend Christopher Dubois*** becomes Parochial Vicar of St. Augustine of Canterbury Parish in Brandon and the attached mission of St. Mary's in Souris.
11. ***Reverend Peter Nemcek*** becomes Parochial Vicar of St Mary's Cathedral. Fr Nemcek will continue as Director of Vocations.