OFFICIAL Appointments

The Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain, having carefully assessed the needs of the People of God in the Archdiocese of Seattle, and after careful consultation with the Christian Faithful and the Priest Personnel Board, makes the following pastoral appointments in accord with the 1983 Code of Canon Law. Additional appointments will be forthcoming.

PASTOR

The term of office for Pastor in the Archdiocese of Seattle is six years.



Rev. Thomas M. Longua, F.S.S.P., appointed Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Tacoma, effective August 15, 2018.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

The term of office for Parochial Vicar in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally one to three years.



Rev. Albert Arulappan, H.G.N., appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Andrew Parish in Sumner and Sts. Cosmas and Damian Mission in Orting, effective August 28, 2018.



Rev. Xavier Sengol Bazil, H.G.N., appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Anthony Parish in Renton, effective August 28, 2018.



Rev. Jaya Kumar Embeti, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Stephen the Martyr Parish in Renton, effective July 30, 2018.



Rev. José de Jesus Sanchez, M.Sp.S., appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bothell, effective September 1, 2018.



Rev. Showreelu Simham, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Edward Parish in Seattle, St. George Parish in Seattle, St. Paul Parish in Seattle and St. Peter Parish in Seattle, effective July 30, 2018.

CHAPLAIN

The term of office for Chaplain in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally one to three years.



Rev. José M. Alvarez, appointed Chaplain of John F. Kennedy Catholic High School in Burien while continuing to serve as Pastor of Holy Family Parish in Seattle, effective July 1, 2018.



Rev. Isidro Lépez, S.J., appointed Chaplain of Immigration and Refugee Ministry in Tacoma, effective July 16, 2018.

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PASTOR: A priest appointed by the Archbishop and delegated as the leader of a particular parish entrusted to him. The pastor's role, expressed in its threefold mission of teaching, governing and sanctifying (CIC, c. 519), empowers the laity for their mission as light and leaven in the world.

PAROCHIAL VICAR: A priest who renders service in pastoral ministry as a co-worker with the pastor, and sharing service in pastoral ministry through common counsel and effort and under his authority (CIC, c. 545 §1-2).

CHAPLAIN: A priest appointed by the Archbishop to provide pastoral care to a faith community within the Archdiocese (CIC, c. 564).