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, effective July 1, 2011.

PASTOR

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


PAROCHIAL VICAR

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

- Rev. Armando Guzman, appointed Parochial Vicar of Mary, Queen of Peace Parish in Sammamish while continuing to serve as Chaplain of Archbishop Murphy High School in Everett and Bishop Blanchet High School in Seattle.
- Rev. Dwight P. Lewis, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Michael Parish in Olympia.

Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain
Archbishop of Seattle

Mary E. Santi
Chancellor

JUNE 20, 2011
Additional appointments will be forthcoming

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).