Official Pastoral 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, 2013 unless otherwise noted.

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


Rev. José M. Alvarez, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Charles Parish in Burlington and Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Sedro-Woolley, with continuing responsibilities as Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Parish in La Conner, Immaculate Conception Parish in Mount Vernon and St. Catherine Mission in Concrete.


Rev. Dwight P. Lewis, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Everett and St. John Mission in Mukilteo on June 1, 2013.


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


+ J. Peter Sartain
Archbishop of Seattle

Mary E. Santi
Chancellor

NOVEMBER 25, 2013

MARCH 13, 2013

PASTOR: A priest appointed by the Archbishop and delegated as the leader of a particular parish entrusted to him. The pastor exercises the threefold mission of teaching, governing and sanctifying (CIC, c. 519), in collaboration with other priests, deacons and the lay faithful.

PAROCHIAL VICAR: A priest who renders service in pastoral ministry as a colleague 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).