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, 2014, unless otherwise noted.

PASTOR

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

Rev. James "Larry" Bailey, appointed Pastor of St. Francis Parish in Friday Harbor.
Rev. Thomas A. Belleque, appointed Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Vancouver.
Rev. Mark A. Guzman, appointed Pastor of St. Nicholas Parish in Gig Harbor.

Very Rev. David T. Mulholland, appointed Pastor of St. Mark Parish in Shoreline, with continuing responsibility as Vicar for Clergy for the Archdiocese of Seattle.
Rev. Dennis E. Robb, appointed Pastor of Queen of Angels Parish in Port Angeles and St. Joseph Parish in Sequim.

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

The term of office for Parochial Administrator in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally three years.

Very Rev. Gary M. Zender, appointed Pastor of St. Louise de Marillac Parish in Bellevue, with continuing responsibility as Vicar for Charities for the Archdiocese of Seattle.
Rev. Mark M. Kiszewelski, appointed Priest Administrator of St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Seattle.
Rev. Dwight P. Lewis, appointed Priest Administrator of St. Mary Parish in Marysville and St. Anne Mission in Tulalip.

PARISH PRIEST

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


PASTORAL COORDINATOR

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

Deacon Roy C. Harrington, appointed Pastoral Coordinator of St. Benedict Parish in Seattle, with continuing responsibility as Director of Deacons for the Archdiocese of Seattle.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

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

Rev. Bryan E. Dolejsi, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Mary Parish in Seattle, with continuing responsibility as Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Seattle and Chaplain at John F. Kennedy Catholic High School in Burien.
Rev. Clarence E. Jones, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Federal Way.

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. 591), empowers the laity for their mission as light and leaven in the world.

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR: A priest or bishop appointed by the Archbishop as a temporary leader of a particular parish with the powers and faculties of a pastor (CIC, c. 540 §1-3).

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR: A priest appointed by the Archbishop as a temporary leader of a particular parish with the powers and faculties of a pastor (CIC, c. 540 §1-3). This office may be held, for example, by seasoned, newly arrived priests or by newly ordained priests who require more experience and formation before being assigned as pastors.

PARISH PRIEST: A priest appointed by the Archbishop to provide priestly ministry in a particular parish in collaboration with a pastoral coordinator and/or priest moderator.

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).

PASTORAL COORDINATOR: A deacon, religious or lay ecclesial minister appointed by the Archbishop under the supervision of a priest moderator and entrusted with the day-to-day leadership of a parish (CIC, c. 517 §2).