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.

EPISCOPAL VICAR

Very Rev. Gary M. Zender, appointed Vicar for Clergy of the Archdiocese of Seattle while continuing to serve as Pastor of St. Louise de Marillac Parish in Bellevue and as Vicar for Charities, effective September 15, 2014.

PASTOR

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


PRIEST MODERATOR

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

Rev. David T. Mulholland, appointed Priest Moderator of Christ the King Parish in Seattle, while continuing to serve as Pastor of St. Mark Parish in Shoreline, effective September 15, 2014.


PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR

The term of Priest Administrator in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally one to three years.


Rev. Brian D. Thompson, appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Michael Parish in Olympia, effective September 6, 2014.


PASTORAL COORDINATOR

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

M. Marti Lundberg, appointed Pastoral Coordinator of Christ the King Parish in Seattle, effective September 15, 2014.

SENIOR PRIEST

Rev. Stephen C. Rowan, effective October 4, 2014

+ John Sartain
Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain
Archbishop of Seattle

Mary E. Santi
Chancellor

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.

PRIEST MODERATOR: A priest appointed by the Archbishop with powers and faculties of a pastor of a parish. His role is to monitor and mentor the pastoral coordinator and parish priest and to act as canonical pastor to the parish community to whom a pastoral coordinator has been appointed.

PRIEST ADMINISTRATOR: A priest appointed by the Archbishop as a temporary leader of a particular parish. He has the same authority as 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.

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

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).