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, 2019, unless otherwise noted. Additional appointments will be forthcoming.

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

Rev. Colin S. Parrish, appointed Priest Administrator of St. Anne Parish in Seattle.

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


Very Rev. Michael G. Ryan, appointed Priest Moderator of Christ Our Hope Parish in Seattle while continuing to serve as Priest Moderator of St. Patrick Parish in Seattle, while continuing to serve as Pastor of St. James Cathedral in Seattle.


Rev. Michael E. Radermacher, appointed Priest Moderator of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Tacoma while continuing to serve as Priest Moderator of Holy Rosary Parish in Tacoma, while continuing to serve as Pastor of All Saints Parish in Puyallup and St. Martin of Tours Parish in Fife.

PRIEST MODERATOR
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Rev. Michael H. Wright

Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain
Archbishop of Seattle

Mary E. Santi
Chancellor

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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 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).

PRIEST MODERATOR: A priest appointed by the Archbishop with powers and faculties of a pastor for a parish. His role is to monitor and mentor the pastoral coordinator and parochial vicar, and to act as canonical pastor to the parish community to whom an ecclesial lay minister has been appointed (CIC, c. 517 § 2).