

Clergy Assignments
Diocese of Saint John
June 7, 2021

The Most Reverend Christian Riesbeck, CC, Bishop of Saint John, announces the following clergy assignments effective August 4, 2021 unless otherwise noted. Those priests who have been appointed Pastors will be dispensed from the requirement of Canon 527 that they be placed into canonical possession of their parishes and will automatically become Pastor on August 4, 2021. At a later date, Bishop Riesbeck will come to each parish to celebrate a Mass of Installation for the new pastors.

Rev. Daniel Bastarache is appointed Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Parish (Miramichi East, Bayside, St. Margaret's).

Rev. Arockia Dass Chinnappan, HGN, is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Mark's Parish (Quispamsis).

Rev. Paul Doucet is appointed Pastor of Good Shepherd Parish (Blackville, Doaktown, Howard, Renous).

Rev. Dr. Michael McGowan is renewed as Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish (Fredericton North).

Rev. James McQuade is renewed as Pastor of Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish (Saint John East).

Rev. Stanislas Paulin is renewed as Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish (Rothsay).

Rev. Antonio Reyes is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Parish (Miramichi East, Bayside, St. Margaret's).