



**Clergy Assignments**  
**Diocese of Saint John**  
April 2, 2024

The Most Reverend Christian Riesbeck, CC, Bishop of Saint John, announces the following clergy assignments:

Rev. Stephen Mawhinney, currently Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in the City of Saint John, N.B. is appointed Parochial Administrator of Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish in the same city. Effective April 8, 2024.

Rev. Lawrence Hyginus, CC, currently Parochial Administrator of Sts. Joachim and Ann Parish in the City of Saint John, N.B. is appointed Parochial Vicar at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in the same city. Effective April 8, 2024.

Rev. Dan Bastarache, currently Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Miramichi, N.B. will enter retirement on June 1, 2024.

Rev. Antonio Reyes, currently Parochial Vicar at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Miramichi, N.B. is appointed Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel Parish, in addition to his appointment to the Communauté Catholique Francophone Notre-Dame-de-l'Espérance in Beaverbrook, N.B. Effective June 1, 2024.

Rev. Daniel Melanson is re-appointed Pastor of Our Lady of the Rivers Parish in Red Bank, N.B. Effective July 1, 2024.

Rev. Cornelius Ngurukwem, SMMM is transferred from the office of Parochial Administrator of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish, Miramichi, N.B. to the office of Pastor of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Parish. Effective July 1, 2024.

Rev. David Fulton is re-appointed Pastor of St. Barbara's Parish, Minto, N.B. Effective July 1, 2024.

Rev. Callistus Abazie, SMMM, is transferred from the office of Parochial Administrator of St. John Paul II Parish, Oromocto, N.B. to the office of Pastor of St. John Paul II Parish. Effective July 1, 2024.

Rev. Anthony Ekpe, SMMM, is re-appointed Pastor of Mother of Mercy Parish, Florenceville, N.B. Effective July 1, 2024.

Rev. Peter Melanson is re-appointed Pastor of Paroisse Sainte Anne-des-Pays-Bas, Fredericton, N.B. Effective July 1, 2024.

Msgr. Brian Henneberry is re-appointed Pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish, Saint John, N.B. Effective July 1, 2024.

Rev. David Martin is re-appointed Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Saint John, N.B. Effective July 1, 2024.

Rev. Aaron Knox is re-appointed Pastor of Paroisse Saint François-de-Sales and Chaplain of the Saint John Regional Hospital, Saint John, N.B. Effective July 1, 2024.

Rev. Donald Savoie is re-appointed pastor of Blessed Trinity Parish, Hampton, N.B. Effective July 1, 2024.