



## DIOCESE OF ST. CATHARINES

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TO: All Parishes and Religious Communities in the Diocese of St. Catharines  
FROM: Bishop Gerard Bergie  
DATE: May 29, 2019

Dear Clergy, Religious and faithful of the Diocese:

All pastoral appointments noted below take effect **August 1, 2019** unless otherwise indicated.

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#### **Appointment of Pastors**

Father William Derousie – St. Stephen Parish, Cayuga

Father Vincent D'Souza, O.C.D. – St. Mary/St. Ann Parish, Hagersville (June 1, 2019)

Father Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D. – St. Patrick Parish, Caledonia (July 9, 2019)

Father Robert Novokowsky, F.S.S.P. – St. Aloysius Parish (Latin Mass Apostolate), Thorold South (July 15, 2019)

Father Gregory Schmidt – St. Julia Parish, St. Catharines (July 2, 2019)

#### **Appointment of Parochial Vicars**

Father Ronald Angervil – St. Thomas More Parish, Niagara Falls

Father Gustave Mombo Mabiala – Paroisse Sacré-Coeur, Welland, Paroisse Saint-Jean-de-Brébeuf, Port Colborne, Paroisse Saint-Antoine-de-Padoue, Niagara Falls, Paroisse Immaculée-Conception, St. Catharines (June 2019)

#### **Appointment of Administrator**

Father Michael Wastag, O. Carm. – Shrine of Our Lady of Peace, Niagara Falls

#### **New Clergy to the Diocese**

Father Vincent D'Souza, O.C.D. (from St. Edmund Parish, North Vancouver)

Father Gustave Mombo Mabiala (from St. Mary Parish, Barrie)

Father Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D. (from St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener)

Father Robert Novokowsky, F.S.S.P. (from St. Joseph Parish, Richmond, Virginia)

#### **Retirements**

Monsignor Leo Clutterbuck, in residence at St. Alfred Parish, St. Catharines (July 2, 2019)

Father Philip English

Father Thomas Hakala, O. Carm

Monsignor Leo Clutterbuck and Fr. Philip English are retiring for health reasons. I am most grateful to Monsignor Clutterbuck, Father English and Father Thomas Hakala for their dedicated service to the Diocese of St. Catharines and wish them many blessings as they begin their retirement.

**Transfers out of the Diocese**

Father Victor Fernandes, O.C.D. – Chaplain, Saint Paul's Hospital; in Residence, Guardian Angels Parish Vancouver, BC in the Archdiocese of Vancouver (July 11, 2019)

Father Vijay Martin, O.C.D. – Pastor, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Kamloops, BC, Parochial Administrator of St. John Vianney Parish, Kamloops, BC and attached Missions in the Diocese of Kamloops (July 10, 2019)

Father Kenneth Webb, F.S.S.P. – Assigned as a military chaplain

**Brock Catholic Campus Ministry**

Father Gregory Schmidt will celebrate Mass at Brock University on Sundays at 3:30pm from September – April. I wish to sincerely thank Father William Derosie for celebrating Mass for the Brock Catholic Campus Ministry in the past.

**For Your Information**

Seminarian Daniel Corso will begin a second internship in September at St. Alfred Parish, St. Catharines

Seminarian Robert Greene – St. Alfred Parish, St. Catharines (May 6, 2019 - August 19, 2019)

Seminarian John Paul Tabios – Our Lady of the Scapular Parish, Niagara Falls (May 21, 2019 - August 19, 2019)

I sincerely thank all those who agreed to these transfers and assure them of my prayerful best wishes.