

**Clergy Assignments
Diocese of Saint John
August 12, 2010**

The Most Reverend Robert Harris, Bishop of Saint John, announces the following clergy assignments effective September 1, 2010. 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 the dates indicated below.

Rev. William Brennan, Pastor of St. Gertrude's Parish, Woodstock with its missions of St. Bonaventure's, Lakeville and St. Joseph's, Newburg, Pastor of Sts. Simon and Jude Parish, Nackawic and Pastor of St. Agnes Parish, Debec with its missions of St. Francis of Assisi, Skiff Lake, St. Thomas of Canterbury, Canterbury and St. Lawrence, Benton has been granted a one year sabbatical.

Rev. Noel Shin has been appointed Parochial Vicar to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John and has been given responsibility to minister to the Korean people of the Diocese.

Rev. Paul Doucet, Chaplain of the St. John Regional Hospital and Administrator of Holy Trinity Parish, Saint John has been appointed Pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, St. Stephen and Pastor of St. Stephen's Parish, St. Stephen.

Rev. John Jennings, Pastor of St. Theresa's Parish, Fredericton is also appointed moderator of a team of priests serving the Chaplaincy of St. Thomas University, Fredericton.

Rev. Godwin Izuchukwu Kalu, SMMM has been appointed Administrator of Sts. Simon and Jude Parish, Nackawic and Administrator of St. Agnes Parish, Debec with its missions of St. Francis of Assisi, Skiff Lake, St. Thomas of Canterbury, Canterbury and St. Lawrence, Benton. He will work in team ministry with Rev. John Keoughan and Rev. Matthew Chukwudi Onwugigbo, SMMM.

Rev. John Keoughan, Administrator of St. Stephen's Parish, St. Stephen and Administrator of St. Clement's Parish, McAdam with its mission of Guardian Angel, Vanceboro, Maine has been appointed Pastor of St. Gertrude's Parish, Woodstock with its missions of St. Bonaventure's, Lakeville and St. Joseph's, Newburg. He will work in team ministry with Rev. Godwin Izuchukwu Kalu, SMMM and Rev. Matthew Chukwudi Onwugigbo, SMMM.

Rev. Aaron Knox, Administrator of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Fredericton and Administrator of St. Patrick's Parish, Stanley with its mission of St. Joseph's, Tay Creek is also appointed Priest in Charge of St. Bridget's Mission, Gagetown.

Rev. Jacques Landry, ISPX, Administrator of St. Raphael's Parish, Blackville with its mission of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Howard and Administrator of St. Joachim's Parish, Boiestown, with its mission of Our Lady of the Annunciation, Doaktown re-centers retirement.

Rev. David Martin, Chaplain of St. Thomas University, Fredericton and Pastor of St. Ann's Parish, Kingslear with its missions of Immaculate Conception, Cork, St. Mark's, Lake George and St. Patrick's, Newmarket has been granted a one year sabbatical.

Rev. Dr. Michael McGowan, Associate Professor and Director of the Human Rights Programme and the Atlantic Human Rights Centre at St. Thomas University, Fredericton is also appointed Parochial Vicar to Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Fredericton and to St. Patrick's Parish, Stanley with its mission of St. Joseph's, Tay Creek and weekend ministry assistant to St. Bridget's Mission, Gagetown.

Rev. Matthew Chukwudi Onwugigbo, SMMM has been appointed Administrator of St. Ann's Parish, Kingsclear with its missions of Immaculate Conception, Cork, St. Mark's, Lake George, and St. Patrick's, Newmarket and Administrator of St. Clement's Parish, McAdam with its mission of Guardian Angel, Vanceboro, Maine. He will work in team ministry with Rev Godwin Izuchukwu Kalu, SMMM and Rev. John Keoughan.

Rev. Joseph Okoko has been appointed Administrator of St. Raphael's Parish, Blackville with its mission of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Howard and Administrator of St. Joachim's Parish, Boiestown with its mission of Our Lady of the Annunciation, Doaktown.

Rev. Stanislas Paulin, Curé of Paroisse de l'Ascension, Beaverbrook and Prêtre for la Communauté Chrétienne du Carrefour Beausoleil has also been appointed Pastor of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Miramichi.

Rev. Paul Riley, Pastor of St. Ann's Parish, Saint John and Pastor of St. Joachim's Parish, Saint John will no longer be responsible for St. Joachim's Parish, Saint John.

Rev. Léon Robichaud, i.v.dei, has been appointed Interim Administrator of Paroisse Ste. Anne-des-Pays-Bas, Fredericton effective until March 9, 2011.

Rev. Donald Savoie, Curé of Paroisse Ste-Anne-des-Pays-Bas, Fredericton has been granted a six month sabbatical ending March 9, 2011.

Rev. Peter Stephen, on sabbatical during the past year, has been appointed Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Saint John and Pastor of St. Joachim's Parish, Saint John.

Rev. Kenneth Weir, Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Oromocto, will no longer be responsible for the mission of St. Bridget's, Gagetown.

Since the New Freeman will not be published for another two weeks, please make this schedule of appointments available to your parishes in whatever manner you judge best. Thank you!

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Vicar General and Chancellor

