Clergy Assignments Diocese of Saint John August 1, 2012

The Most Reverend Robert Harris, Bishop of Saint John, announces the following clergy assignments effective September 5, 2012 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 September 5, 2012.

Rev. Owen Burns, ordained a priest on June 1, 2012, has been appointed parochial vicar of St. Dunstan's Parish, Fredericton.

Msgr. Brian Henneberry, rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Saint John has been appointed pastor of St. Pius X Parish, Saint John. He will continue to serve as Vicar General and Chancellor.

Rev. Godwin Kalu, SMMM, parochial vicar of St. Thomas of Canterbury, Canterbury, parochial vicar of St. Clement's Parish, McAdam with its mission of Guardian Angel, Vanceboro, Maine and parochial vicar of Sts. Simon and Jude Parish, Nackawic has been appointed administrator of the above named parishes and missions.

Rev. John Keoughan has been relieved of responsibility as administrator of St. Ann's Parish, Kingsclear First Nation, St. Agnes Parish, Debec, St. Clement's Parish, McAdam and Sts. Simon and Jude Parish, Nackawic with their respective missions. He will continue to serve as pastor of St. Gertrude's Parish, Woodstock with its missions of St. Bonaventure's, Lakeville and St. Joseph's, Newburg.

Rev. Douglas McNeill, pastor of St. Pius X Parish, Saint John has been appointed rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. He will continue to serve as Episcopal Vicar for Temporal Affairs.

Rev. Ralph McRae, pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Saint John with its mission of St. Brendan's, Dipper Harbour and vocation director of the diocese has been granted a temporary leave of absence for health reasons.

Rev. Matthew Onwugigbo, SMMM, parochial vicar of St. Ann's Parish, Kingsclear First Nation with its missions of Immaculate Conception, Cork, St. Mark's, Lake George and St. Patrick's, Newmarket has been appointed administrator of the above named parish and missions.

Rev. Donald Savoie has been appointed sacramental minister to St. Thomas University, Fredericton while continuing to serve as curé of Paroisse Sainte-Anne-des-Pays-Bas, Fredericton.

Rev. Noel Shin, parochial vicar of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with particular responsibility for the Korean people of the diocese, will be returning to his home diocese of Cheongju, Korea, effective August 15, 2012. The diocese is in the process of seeking a successor for Korean ministry.

Rev. Gerald White, returning from a sabbatical year, has been appointed interim administrator of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Saint John with its mission of St. Brendan's, Dipper Harbour.