

# OFFICIAL **Appointments**

The Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain, having carefully assessed the needs of the People of God in the Archdiocese of Seattle, and after careful consultation with the Christian Faithful and the Priest Personnel Board, makes the following pastoral appointments in accord with the 1983 Code of Canon Law, effective January 1, 2018 unless otherwise noted.

## **PASTOR**

*The term of office for Pastor in the Archdiocese of Seattle is six years.*

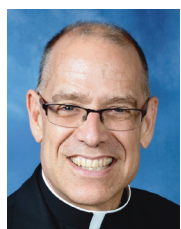


**Rev. Richard A. Luberti, C.Ss.R.,** appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in

Seattle.

## **PRIEST MODERATOR**

*The term of Priest Moderator in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally one to three years.*



**Very Rev. Gary M. Zender,** appointed Priest Moderator of Immaculate Conception

Parish in Everett and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Everett, while remaining Vicar for Clergy and Pastor of St. Louise de Marillac Parish in Bellevue.

## **PASTORAL COORDINATOR**

*The term of office for Pastoral Coordinator in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally one to three years.*



**Mr. Duane P. Schireman,** appointed Pastoral Coordinator of Immaculate Conception Parish in

Everett and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Everett.

## **PAROCHIAL VICAR**

*The term of office for Parochial Vicar in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally one to three years.*



**Rev. Jeffrey S. Eppler, S.O.L.T.,** appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Alphonsus Parish in

Seattle.



**Rev. Louis K. Gyan-Emil,** appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Anthony Parish in Renton,

effective November 22, 2017.



**Rev. Alan G. Yost, S.J.,** appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Leo the Great Parish in Tacoma,

effective August 1, 2017.

## **PARISH PRIEST**

*The term of office for Parish Priest in the Archdiocese of Seattle is generally one to three years.*



**Rev. Martin J. Bourke,** appointed Parish Priest of Immaculate Conception Parish in

Everett and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Everett.

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**Most Rev. J. Peter Sartain**  
Archbishop of Seattle



**Mary E. Santi**  
Chancellor

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**PASTOR:** A priest appointed by the Archbishop and delegated as the leader of a particular parish entrusted to him. The pastor's role, expressed in its threefold mission of teaching, governing and sanctifying (CIC, c. 519), empowers the laity for their mission as light and leaven in the world.

**PRIEST MODERATOR:** A priest appointed by the Archbishop with powers and faculties of a pastor of a parish. His role is to monitor and mentor the pastoral coordinator and parish priest and to act as canonical pastor to the parish community to whom a pastoral coordinator has been appointed.

**PASTORAL COORDINATOR:** A deacon, religious or lay ecclesial minister appointed by the Archbishop under the supervision of a priest moderator and entrusted with the day-to-day leadership of a parish. (CIC, c. 517 §2).

**PAROCHIAL VICAR:** A priest who renders service in pastoral ministry as a co-worker with the pastor, and sharing service in pastoral ministry through common counsel and effort and under his authority (CIC, c. 545 §1-2).

**PARISH PRIEST:** A priest appointed by the Archbishop to provide priestly ministry in a particular parish in collaboration with a pastoral coordinator and/or priest moderator.