



ROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE
of Calgary

PRIEST PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENT

May 17, 2022

PRIEST ARRIVING IN THE DIOCESE

Rev. Shaiju Thomas Ponmalakunnel, CFIC, who will be arriving to the Diocese this month from India, has been named Associate Pastor of Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Parish, Calgary, effective June 1, 2022.

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS

Rev. Nathan Siray, Pastor of the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore, has been named Pastor of St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary, effective June 1, 2022. This will allow him to pursue part-time *Canon Law Licentiate* studies which will begin this summer at the Catholic University of America, Washington D.C., USA. The licentiate is a combination of an online and summer residency program to be completed in four years. During the time of his absence from the parish in June and July of this year, **Rev. Bryan Frank**, who is in retirement, will be the Administrator of St. Anthony's Parish.

Rev. Pilmaiken Lezano, Administrator of St. Anthony's Parish, Calgary, has been named Pastor of the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Rockies, Canmore, effective June 1, 2022.

PRIEST APPOINTMENT

Rev. Cristino Bouvette, Vicar for Vocations & Young Adults and Chaplain to the St. Francis Xavier Chaplaincy has been seconded to assist in planning for the Papal Visit to Canada as the National Liturgical Coordinator. Fr. Bouvette will be temporarily absent from the Diocese and his ministry but will continue with the sacramental care of the Chaplaincy with the support of brother priests in these weeks of preparation leading up to the Papal Visit in July. The Seeds of the Word Community has made available their lay-missionary, Chris Kokot, to assist with the administration of the Chaplaincy during Fr. Bouvette's absence.