



# Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria

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## M E M O

**DATE:** June 30, 2025

**TO:** Clergy, Pastoral Administrators, Executive Committee Members,  
Religious, Parish and Pastoral Centre staff, and CISDV  
Administrators

**FROM:** Bishop Gary Gordon

**RE:** 2025 Clergy Appointments

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Bishop Gary Gordon, in consultation with the Priest Personnel Committee, has made the following pastoral appointments:

**Fr. Anthony Varghese Padayatty HGN** appointed Pastor of All Saints Parish, which includes St. Mary's, Ladysmith and St. Joseph's, Chemainus, and to provide mission outreach to St. Louis de Montfort, Lake Cowichan, **effective August 25, 2025**. Fr. Anthony's last day in his current assignment as Assistant Priest at St. Peter's Parish will be July 1, 2025.

**Fr. Joseph Thomas** appointed Pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, **effective September 19, 2025**.

We are most grateful for the dedicated and faithful people who minister in our Diocese. Your continued support and prayers for the ongoing pastoral needs of the Diocese of Victoria are much appreciated.