



Office of the Bishop

DIOCESE OF NELSON PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS SUMMER 2022

To the Priests, Religious, and Faithful of the Diocese of Nelson

With the recommendation of the Diocesan Clergy Personnel Committee, I am pleased to make the following Pastoral Appointments to be **effective on August 24, 2022**:

Fr. James McHugh is appointed Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Revelstoke, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Nakusp and the Mission of St. John the Baptist in Fauquier.

Fr. Luan Vu is returning to the Archdiocese of Edmonton after a two-year contract for ministry.

Effective July 2, 2022:

Fr. Xaviour Mulakkampilli Chakku, CMI, is appointed Pastor of St. Rita Parish in Fruitvale, Sacred Heart Parish in Rossland and Sacred Heart Mission in Salmo.

The Mission of Sacred Heart in Salmo will now be under the pastoral care of the Pastor in Rossland/Fruitvale.

Other Appointments:

Director of Youth Ministry: Fr. Aaron de Dios (effective October 1, 2022)

Communications: Fr. Neil Lustado

Chaplain, Immaculata Regional High School: Fr. Pat Monette

May God bless the priests of the Diocese of Nelson, especially those who are beginning ministry in a new parish!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

✠ Gregory J. Bittman
Bishop of Nelson