



Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria

1 – 4044 Nelthorpe Street, Victoria BC V8X 2A1 – Tel: (250) 479-1331 – Fax: (250) 479-5423 – Web: redvictoria.org

Memo

Date: August 24, 2017
To: Pastors, Parishes, Religious, Pastoral Centre Staff
From: Bishop Gary Gordon, and
Cynthia Bouchard, Chancellor
Re: Pastoral Ministry Changes

Please be advised of the following changes in pastoral ministry:

Effective September 1:

Fr. Philippus Bae, Pastor of the Korean Community in the Diocese will return to his home Diocese of Wonju, Korea, after three years of service.

Fr. John Heesun Lee, also from the Diocese of Wonju, will replace Fr. Bae and will continue to minister to the Korean Community from Sacred Heart Parish.

Sr. Maria Rosviminda (Vinda) Ochoa, R.V.M (Congregation of the Religious of the Virgin Mary) has been transferred by her Congregation to the Diocese of Prince George. Sr. Vinda has been serving the First Nations Communities in the Cowichan Valley and in the West Coast Missions since 2011.

Sr. Maria Lilia Semenigo, R.V.M. will replace Sr. Vinda, and will continue to serve the First Nations Communities in Port Alberni and Ahousaht.

Effective October 1:

Fr. Benoit Laplante, Pastor of St. Jean Baptiste Parish since 1999, will retire after 54 years of active ministry. We are grateful for Fr. Benoit's service and contributions to the Francophone and Spanish Communities, as well as the Knights of Columbus.

Fr. Rolf Hasenack, O.P. (Dominican Order of Friar Preachers), Pastor of the Saanich Peninsula Parish, in addition, will also serve as interim Parochial Administrator to St. Jean Baptiste Parish.

Fr. Eduardo Santos, Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish, Victoria, will also assume the role of Chaplain to the Latin American Community.

Your support and prayers for the ongoing pastoral needs of the Diocese are greatly appreciated.

This memo/fax and any attachments may contain confidential and privileged information.
If you are not the intended recipient, please notify the sender immediately at (250) 479-1331, delete this memo and destroy any copies.