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DATE: **October 15, 2025**

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

FROM: **Bishop Gary Gordon
Teresa Kellendonk, Chancellor**

RE: **Clergy appointment and pastoral ministry change – All Saints Parish**

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Claude Makulu O. Praem, a priest from the Order of Canons Regular of Prémontré. Fr. Claude will be joining us from the Archdiocese of Vancouver, where he has served since 2011.

Fr. Claude has been assigned to St. Andrew's Cathedral as Assistant Priest, working closely with Fr. Dean Henderson. This appointment is effective today.

At this time, we must also announce that the General Superior of the Heralds of the Good News, Reverend Doctor Mathew Kallikatt, has requested Fr. Anthony Varghese Padayatty, formerly Pastor of All Saints Parish, to be reassigned to the general headquarters of the Congregation of the Heralds of the Good News. Fr. Anthony's last day in our Diocese was October 5, 2025.

While All Saints is without a pastor, I have appointed an Executive Committee to act as the de facto governing body for parish priorities, agendas, and direction. This Committee will be composed of Doug Foster (Parish Pastoral Council Chair) and Cam Morrill (Finance Council Chair).

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.