



## DIOCESE OF ST. CATHARINES

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TO: All Parishes and Religious Communities in the Diocese of St. Catharines  
FROM: Bishop Gerard Bergie  
DATE: July 31, 2024

Dear Clergy, Religious and faithful of the Diocese:

All pastoral appointments noted below take effect **August 1, 2024**, at twelve o'clock noon, unless otherwise noted.

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### UPDATED CLERGY TRANSFERS:

#### Appointment of Parochial Vicars

Father Daniel Corso – Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish, Thorold

### AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED ON JUNE 14, 2024 and UNCHANGED:

#### Appointment of Pastor

Father Rudolf D'Souza, OCD - St. Stephen Parish, Cayuga

Father Gregory Schmidt - Our Lady of the Scapular Parish, Niagara Falls

Fr. Ronald Angervil – St. Julia Parish, St. Catharines

#### Sabbatical

Father Michael Basque will be on a four-month sabbatical with a period of language studies to follow.

#### Appointment of Parochial Vicars

Father Ronaldo (Ronnie) Tagnines – Our Lady of the Scapular Parish, Niagara Falls

#### New Clergy to the Diocese

Father Rudolf D'Souza, OCD (previously serving in the Diocese of Kamloops)

Father Ronaldo (Ronnie) Tagnines (previously serving in the Diocese of London)

#### Transfers out of the Diocese

Father Sojan Augustine Athickal, C.S.C - (effective June 30, 2024)