



COMMUNIQUÉ DATED MAY 31, 2022

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS FOR 2022-2023

As we reach the end of our pastoral year, I want to express my deepest gratitude to all those who have journeyed with us, whether at the diocesan or the parish level, but are now leaving for various reasons. I thank them most sincerely for all they have done for our Church and ask the Lord to grant them His peace and joy!

I am pleased to announce today the following pastoral appointments:

❖ DIOCESAN LEVEL:

- I appoint to a **THREE-year term the mandate** of Mrs Lucille Pineault, spiritual animator of the Cursillo Movement.

❖ PASTORAL UNITS:

- From August 15, 2022, I appoint to a **THREE-year term at the Pastoral Unit Kedgwick** to Father Félix Hatungimana, Moderator.
- From August 15, 2022, I appoint to a **THREE-year term at the Pastoral Unit Notre-Dame-du-Madawaska** (Parishes of Notre-Dame-Sept-Douleurs and Immaculate-Conception) to Father William Rice, Moderator.
- From August 15, 2022, I appoint to a **THREE-year term at the Pastoral Unit Sainte-Famille** (Parishes of Saint-Basile, Hôtel-Dieu Saint-Joseph, Sacré-Coeur de Rivière-Verte and Sainte-Anne) to Father Guy Levesque, P.M.É., Moderator.

On behalf of the Diocesan Church of Edmundston, I personally welcome all those who have accepted to serve our Church, whether on the diocesan level, as members of the parish animation teams and in committees.

Due to the lack of priests, the vacations and while waiting for the arrival of two new priests from Burundi, Father Laurent Nindereye and Father Nestor Niyontwari; it is possible that some Eucharistic Celebrations will be replaced by Word Celebrations during the summer period.

To each and everyone, I wish a very good summer!

In solidarity for the mission task that is ours, I am,

Fraternally yours,

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