



## Summary of Priest Assignment Changes for the Diocese of Orange Announced

### Description

BISHOP VANN IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017 **Pastors: Rev. Bill Cao** *from* Administrator, St. Anthony Claret Church, Anaheim *to* Pastor, St. Anthony Claret Church, Anaheim **Rev. Msgr. Douglas Cook** *from* Rector, Holy Family Cathedral, Orange *to* Pastor, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Newport Beach **Rev. Paw Lwin** *from* Administrator, St. Pius V Church, Buena Park *to* Pastor, St. Pius V Church, Buena Park **Rev. Patrick Moses** *from* Pastor, St. Irenaeus Church, Cypress *to* Rector, Holy Family Cathedral, Orange **Rev. John Neneman** *from* Administrator, San Antonio de Padua del Cañon Church, Anaheim Hills *to* Pastor, San Antonio de Padua del Cañon Church, Anaheim Hills **Rev. Msgr. Tuan J. Pham** *from* Pastor, Holy Spirit Church, Fountain Valley *to* Pastor, St. Columban Church, Garden Grove **Rev. Edward Poettgen** *from* Pastor, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Santa Ana *to* Pastor, St. Boniface Church, Anaheim **Rev. Bao Thai** *from* Administrator, St. Cecilia Church, Tustin *to* Pastor, St. Cecilia Church, Tustin **Pastors renewed/extended: Rev. Reynold Furrell** *from* Pastor, Holy Trinity Church, Ladera Ranch *to* Pastor Extended, Holy Trinity Church, Ladera Ranch **Rev. Msgr. Mike Heher** *from* Pastor, St. Anne Church, Seal Beach *to* Pastor Renewed, St. Anne Church, Seal Beach **Rev. David Vuelvas-Arias** *from* Pastor, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church-Delhi, Santa Ana *to* Pastor Renewed, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church-Delhi, Santa Ana **Retired: Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Baird** *from* Pastor, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Newport Beach & Administrator of St. John Vianney Chapel, Balboa Island *to* Pastor Emeritus, OLMC Church, Newport Beach and remaining as Administrator of St. John Vianney Chapel, Balboa Island **Rev. Msgr. Arthur Holquin** *from* Rector Emeritus, Mission Basilica, San Juan Capistrano and Episcopal Vicar to the Office for Divine Worship *to* Retired Priest Status and remaining as Rector Emeritus/Episcopal Vicar to the Office for Divine Worship **Rev. Richard Kennedy** *from* Senior Priest, St. Bonaventure Church, Huntington Beach *to* Retired Priest Status **Rev. Jack Sewell** *from* Pastor, St. Joseph Church, Placentia *to* Retired Priest Status **Administrators: Rev. Jeffrey Droessler** *from* Parochial Vicar, St. Martin de Porres Church, Yorba Linda *to* Administrator, St. John Neumann Church, Irvine **Rev. Miguel Hernández** *from* Administrator Pro Tempore, St. Joseph Church, Placentia *to* Administrator, St. Joseph Church, Placentia **Rev. David Klunk** *from* Parochial Vicar, San Antonio de Padua del Cañon Church, Anaheim Hills *to* Administrator, St. Angela Merici Church, Brea **Rev. Greg Marquéz** *from* Parochial Vicar, Santiago de Compostela Church, Lake Forest *to* Administrator, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Santa Ana **Rev. Binh Nguyen** *from* Parochial Vicar, St. Thomas More Church, Irvine *to* Administrator, St. Irenaeus Church, Cypress **Rev. Angelos Sebastian** *from* Parochial Vicar, Blessed Sacrament Church, Westminster *to* Administrator, St. Kilian Church, Mission Viejo **Rev. Joseph Thuong Tran** *from* Parochial Vicar, St. Polycarp Church, Stanton *to*

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Administrator, Holy Spirit Church, Fountain Valley **Parochial Vicars:** **Rev. Wayne Adajar** from Parochial Vicar, St. Cecilia Church, Tustin to PV, San Antonio de Padua del Cañon Church, Anaheim Hills **Rev. Rudolph Alumam** from In-Residence, St. Irenaeus Church, Cypress to PV, Holy Family Cathedral, Orange **Rev. Martin Bui** from Parochial Vicar, St. John Neumann Church, Irvine to PV, St. Joseph Church, Placentia **Rev. Christian (Ian) Bustonera, a.m.** from Extern, Philippines to PV, St. Irenaeus Church, Cypress **Rev. Jaime Hernández Díaz, ofm** from Extern, Mexico to PV, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church-Delhi, Santa Ana **Rev. William Goldin** from Further Studies, Rome to PV, St. Irenaeus Church, Cypress **Rev. Francis Ng** from Chaplain, Detention Ministry to PV, St. Angela Merici Church, Brea **Rev. Raphael Xuan Nguyen** from PV, St. Nicholas Church, Laguna Woods No current assignment **Rev. Tuan John Nguyen** From Parochial Vicar, St. Hedwig Church, Los Alamitos to PV, St. Polycarp Church, Stanton **Rev. Mauro Tinoco Trujillo Nolasco** from Extern, Peru to PV, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Santa Ana **Rev. Vincent Pham** from Further Studies, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC to PV, St. Timothy Church, Laguna Niguel **Rev. Domingo Romero, ofm cap.** from Administrator Pro Tempore, St. Boniface Church, Anaheim to PV, Mission Basilica, San Juan Capistrano **Rev. Ismael Silva** from Parochial Vicar, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Santa Ana to PV, St. Cecilia Church, Tustin **Rev. Nicolaus Duy Thai** from Further Studies, PNAC, Rome to PV, St. Cecilia Church, Tustin **Rev. Paul Thai Trinh** from Parochial Vicar, St. Columban Church, Garden Grove to PV, St. Thomas More Church, Irvine **Rev. Paul Vu** from Parochial Vicar, St. Kilian Church, Mission Viejo to PV, Christ Our Savior Church, Santa Ana and Adjutant Judicial Vicar, Office of Canonical Services, Garden Grove **Chaplaincy:** **Rev. Frederick Atentar, a.m.** from Chaplain, Santa Margarita Catholic High School, RSM to Chaplain, Part-time Rosary High School, Fullerton & CHOC Hospital, Orange **Rev. Mark Jon Cruz, a.m.** from Director of Campus Ministry, CSUF Newman Center, Fullerton to Chaplain, Santa Margarita Catholic High School, RSM **Rev. Michael Dwight Galinada** from Pastor, St. Angela Merici Church, Brea to Hospital Chaplaincy With residence at St. Edward the Confessor Church, Dana Point **Rev. Mark Aaron Riomas, a.m.** from PV, St. Irenaeus Church, Cypress to Director of Campus Ministry, CSUF Newman Center, Fullerton **Rev. Loc Tran** from Parochial Vicar, St. Angela Merici Church, Brea to Chaplain, Detention Ministry With residence at St. Barbara Church, Santa Ana **Further studies:** **Rev. Viet-Peter Ho** from Adjutant Judicial Vicar, Office of Canonical Services, Garden Grove & Administrator Pro Tempore, St. John Neumann Church, Irvine to Further Studies at Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum), Rome With residence at the Casa Santa Maria dell'Umiltà of the North American College **Incardination:** **Rev. Sergio Ramos** from Diocese of Rome, Italy Diocese of Orange, July 1, 2017 **Rev. Philip Smith** from Parochial Vicar, St. Columban Church, Garden Grove Diocese of Orange, July 1, 2017 **Newly ordained:** **Rev. Tim Donovan** to PV, St. Bonaventure Church, Huntington Beach **Rev. Michael Khong** to PV, St. John Neumann Church, Irvine **Rev. Phuong Nguyen** to PV, St. Columban Church, Garden Grove **Rev. Tony Park** to PV, St. Edward the Confessor Church, Dana Point **Rev. Tuan Pham** to PV, St. Kilian Church, Mission Viejo **Rev. Hoa Tran** to PV, St. Martin de Porres Church, Yorba Linda **Senior Priest:** **Rev. David Gruver** from Senior Priest, St. Edward the Confessor Church, Dana Point to Senior Priest, St. Hedwig Church, Los Alamitos **Special assignments:** **Rev. Al Baca** from Pastor, St. Columban Church, Garden Grove Outside the Diocese: Executive Director of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs Department, Washington, D.C. **Rev. Robert Capone** from Parochial Vicar, Mission Basilica, San Juan Capistrano to Campus Ministry, University of San Diego **Rev. Domenico Di Raimondo, msps** from Director of Formation, House of Study for the MSpS, Mt. Angel, OR to Director, House of Prayer for Priests, Orange **Rev. Patrick Rudolph** from Pastor, St. Kilian Church, Mission Viejo to Episcopal Vicar for Priests, Pastoral Center, Garden Grove **Leave of absence:** **Rev. Gilberto Escobedo** from Pastor, St. Boniface Church, Anaheim Resigned from the Pastorate of St. Boniface Church on Feb. 9, 2017 and continues on Leave of Absence. **Rev. Alex Kim** from Pastor, St. John Neumann Church,

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Irvine Resigned from the Pastorate of St. John Neumann Church on March 13, 2017 and appointed to Leave of Absence on March 14, 2017 **Rev. Troy Schneider** *from* PV, Holy Family Cathedral, Orange *to* Personal Leave of Absence, effective May 14, 2017 **Religious orders: Rev. John Gordon Moreland, s.j.** *from* Director, House of Prayer for Priests, Orange *to* Retired Priest Status With residence at Bishop Tod Brown's home **Rev. Vincent Nguyen, ofm** Newly Ordained *to* PV, Ss. Simon & Jude Church, Huntington Beach **Rev. William (Rusty) Shaughnessy, ofm** *from* PV, Ss. Simon & Jude Church, Huntington Beach *to* San Damiano Retreat, Danville, CA

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