

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS (effective August 1, 2009)

Bishop Richard Gagnon has, in consultation with the Priest Personnel Committee, made the following appointments:

Fr. Jai, who has been with us since last October, has been appointed Pastor of St. Louis de Montfort Parish, Lake Cowichan and Administrator of St. Ann's, Duncan. His last weekend with us at Saanich Peninsula Parish will be July 18 & 19.

Fr. William MacDonald OMI, appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish, Salt Spring Island and the Gulf Islands Missions.

Rev. Anthony Divinagracia, appointed Pastor of the North Island Catholic Communities, including Port McNeill, Alert Bay, Port Hardy and Port Alice.

Rev. Oscar Paraiso, appointed Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, Chemainus and St. Mary's Parish, Ladysmith.

Rev. Scott Whittemore, appointed Assistant Priest at Holy Family Parish, Ucluelet and St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Tofino, with outreach to the Aboriginal communities on the West Coast.

Rev. Mel Bayron, appointed Assistant Priest at Christ the King Parish, Courtenay/Comox.