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Reorganization Changes at CDC

With the recently announced Priest Appointments, there are also new reporting changes to announce at CDC.

Archdiocesan Appointments

With Father Craig Cameron moving to Good Shepherd Parish, the Director of Liturgy will be Fr. Henry Smolenaars. CDC staff directly involved in plans, materials, and communications relating to Liturgy will be working with Fr. Henry and the members of the Liturgy Committee and Liturgical Commission. Fr. Craig continues to oversee vocations and priestly formation, supported by Mrs. Maxine Brown.

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

The St. Mary's Cathedral team, Sr. Bernadette Cool, Mr. Aaron Raymond, and Mrs. Maria Azhagiri report to the new Administrator, Fr. Anthony Aguka.

Chancery Office

Deacon Robert Doyle is retiring from his duties as Chancellor. Effective June 2, 2025, Dr. Maryn Anderson will be the new Vice-Chancellor with Archives and Marriage Tribunal as part of her responsibilities. Therefore, Mrs. Sharon Riel and Mrs. Cathy Targett will report directly to Maryn Anderson.

Pastoral Services

A new position reporting to the Archbishop has been created that will be responsible for Refugees, Hospital Chaplaincy, Deaf Community, Catholic Social Affairs, Mi'kmaq Pastoral Council, and Media Relations.

Ms. Aurea Sadi has accepted this new role as Pastoral Services Manager effective June 2, 2025, and we welcome Aurea to this new area of responsibility.

Pastoral Life & New Evangelization

Existing PL&NE staff continue with their current appointments and our regular communications functions continue as part of PL&NE. Mr. Alex Stapleton joins the Office of Pastoral Life and New Evangelization on a full-time basis beginning May 1, 2025 as a Project Coordinator.

As Father Craig Cameron moves from Holy Cross Chaplaincy, Mr. John Stevens will oversee this ministry.

Mr. James Periera and Ms. Margaret Raymond will report directly to him as part of the Office of Pastoral Life & New Evangelization. Fr. Nathanael DesRoches, foh, will support the Chaplaincy team to provide sacramental and spiritual support to students.

Archbishop's Leadership Team

The "Archbishop's Executive Team" is changed to "Archbishop's Leadership Team". The Leadership Team is a smaller core group with additional staff invited to attend meetings as appropriate. This change in title better aligns diocesan Leadership Teams with parish Leadership Teams and provides opportunities for staff to share their gifts in a broader and more strategic way when their expertise is required.

Remaining CDC Teams Human Resources, Cemetery Group, and Business Office, Building and Property Management will continue as currently organized with reporting structures remaining as is.