

## Pastoral Acts and Changes 2014

### 1. JANUARY

**1.1 ARCHPRIEST GREGORY NIMIJEAN** was released from his assignment as rector of the Church of Saint-Benoît de Nursie in Montreal, QC, effective January 01, 2014.

**1.2 ARCHPRIEST GREGORY NIMIJEAN**, in addition to his duties as Dean of the Quebec and Maritime Deanery, was assigned as rector of the Church of the Sign of the Theotokos, in Montréal, QC, effective January 01, 2014.

**1.3 PRIEST DRAGOS GIULEA** was appointed as priest-in-charge of the Church of Saint-Benoît de Nursie in Montreal, QC, for a six-month term, effective January 01, 2014.

**1.4 ALEXANDER TREIGER** was tonsured to be a Reader at the Church of St. Vladimir, Prince of Kiev, in Halifax, NS, on January 18, 2014.

**1.5 ALEXANDER TREIGER** was ordained to be a Subdeacon at the Church of St. Vladimir, Prince of Kiev, in Halifax, NS, on January 18, 2014.

**1.6 MONK CASSIAN (MAREK)** was ordained to be a Subdeacon at the Church of St. Vladimir, Prince of Kiev, in Halifax, NS, on January 18, 2014.

**1.7 MONK SUBDEACON CASSIAN (MAREK)** was ordained to the Holy Diaconate at the Church of St. Vladimir, Prince of Kiev, in Halifax, NS, on January 18, 2014.

**1.8 HIERODEACON CASSIAN (MAREK)** was attached as deacon to Saint Sergius of Radonezh Chapel of the Hermitage of the Annunciation in New Germany, NS, effective January 18, 2014.

**1.9 SUBDEACON ALEXANDER TREIGER** was ordained to the Holy Diaconate at the Church of St. Vladimir, Prince of Kiev, in Halifax, NS, on January 19, 2014.

**1.10 DEACON ALEXANDER TREIGER** was attached as deacon to

the Church of St. Vladimir, Prince of Kiev, in Halifax, NS, effective January 19, 2014.

**1.11 HIERODEACON CASSIAN (MAREK)** was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at the Church of St. Vladimir, Prince of Kiev, in Halifax, NS, on January 19, 2014.

**1.12 HIEROMONK CASSIAN (MAREK)** was attached as priest to the Chapel of Saint Sergius of Radonezh of the Hermitage of the Annunciation in New Germany, NS, effective January 19, 2014.

**1.13 PRIEST STELIAN LIABOTIS** was received into the ranks of the clergy of the Archdiocese of Canada, on January 20, 2014.

**1.14 PRIEST STELIAN LIABOTIS** was attached as priest to the Annunciation to the Theotokos/St. Nicholas Cathedral in Ottawa, ON, effective January 20, 2014.

**1.15** Altar server **VADIM IGNATOV** of the Mission of St. Gregory of Nyssa in Kingston, ON, was blessed to wear the Orarion of a Subdeacon on January 26, 2014.

**1.16** Altar server **ALEXANDER KOVALOV** of the Mission of St. Gregory of Nyssa in Kingston, ON, was blessed to wear the Orarion of a Subdeacon on January 26, 2014.

**1.17** Altar server **THEODOR COLLINS** of the Mission of St. Gregory of Nyssa in Kingston, ON, was blessed to wear the Orarion of a Subdeacon on January 26, 2014.

**1.18** Altar server **NICHOLAS LIABOTIS** of the Annunciation to the Theotokos/St. Nicholas Cathedral in Ottawa, ON, was blessed to wear the Orarion of a Subdeacon on January 26, 2014.

**1.19 AIDA AIRAPETOV** was granted the blessing and permission to establish a Russian Cultural/Religious Centre in Rawdon, QC, effective January 29, 2014.

**1.20 AIDA AIRAPETOV** was granted the blessing and permission to begin work for the establishment of a Russian Cultural/Religious Centre in Rawdon, QC, effective January 29, 2014.

## **2. FEBRUARY**

**2.1 HIEROMONK BASILE (PARADIS)** was suspended from all priestly functions of the priesthood, effective February 18, 2014.

**2.2** The members of the newly elected parish council of **THE SOBOR OF THE HOLY TRINITY** in Winnipeg, MB, were blessed to serve in the capacities to which they were elected for the year 2014/2015, effective February 25, 2014.

**2.3** Deacon **KYLE PARROTT** was granted the blessing to petition for ordination to the Holy Priesthood of The Orthodox Church in America on February 25, 2014.

**2.4 READER JOHN GRYBA** was ordained to be a Subdeacon at the Annunciation/St. Nicholas Cathedral, in Ottawa, ON, on February 27, 2014.

**2.5 SUBDEACON JOHN GRYBA** was ordained to the Holy Diaconate at the Annunciation/St. Nicholas Cathedral, in Ottawa, ON, on February 27, 2014.

**2.8 DEACON JOHN GRYBA** was attached as deacon to the St. Nicholas, Bishop of Zhitsa Mission, in Whitehorse, YT, effective February 27, 2014.

### **3. MARCH**

**3.1 PRIEST JOHN PALMER** was reappointed as priest-in-charge of the Holy Lady of Vladimir Mission Station, in St. John's, NL, for another six-month term until September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, effective March 01, 2014.

**3.2 DEACON JOHN GRYBA** was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at the Annunciation/St. Nicholas Cathedral, in Ottawa, ON, on March 2, 2014.

**3.3 PRIEST JOHN GRYBA** was attached as priest to the St. Nicholas, Bishop of Zhitsa Mission, in Whitehorse, YT, effective March 2, 2014.

**3.4 HIEROMONK BASILE (PARADIS)** was permanently deposed from all sacred functions of the priesthood, effective March 20, 2014.

**3.5 THE MISSION OF THE HOLY APOSTLE PHILIP** in Grande Prairie, AB was officially closed, effective March 21, 2014.

**3.6 HIEROMONK VLADIMIR (LYSAK)** was assigned as rector of the Mission of St. Andrew, the First-Called Apostle, in Canora, SK, effective March 24, 2014.

**3.7 READER MICHAEL CHERRY** was ordained to be a Subdeacon at the Annunciation/St. Nicholas Cathedral, in Ottawa, ON, on March 25, 2014.

**3.8 PRIEST DANIEL FRIESEN** was appointed to be the priest-in-charge of St. Peter & Paul Russo Greek Catholic Church in Dickie Bush, AB, for a six-month term until September 26, 2014, effective March 26, 2014.

#### **4. APRIL**

**4.1 DEACON LASHA TCHANTOURIDZE** was released from the Archdiocese of Canada to the Omophorion of His Eminence Nikon (Liolin), Archbishop of Boston, New England and the Albanian Archdiocese on April 02, 2014.

**4.2 DEACON NICHOLAS SVETLOVSKY** was blessed to wear the Double Orarion, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.

**4.3 DEACON PETER CHOI** was blessed to wear the Double Orarion, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.

**4.5 PRIEST DANIEL FRIESEN** was blessed to wear the Kamilavka, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.

**4.6 PRIEST LEONARD HERREM** was blessed to wear the Skufia, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.

**4.7 PRIEST MATTHEW FRANCIS** was blessed to wear the Skufia, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.

**4.8 PRIEST ANTHONY ESTABROOKS** was blessed to wear the Skufia, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.

**4.9 PRIEST JOHN PALMER** was blessed to wear the Nabedrennik, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.

**4.10 PRIEST NIKOLAI MELNYK** was blessed to wear the Nabedrennik, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.

**4.11 PRIEST DRAGOS GIULEA** was blessed to wear the Nabedrennik, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.

- 4.12 PRIEST ANDREW APLEGATE** was blessed to wear the Nabedrennik, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.
- 4.13 PRIEST JUSTIN HEWLETT** was blessed to wear the Gold Cross, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.
- 4.14 PRIEST CONSTANTINE KATSILAS** was blessed to wear the Gold Cross, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.
- 4.15 PRIEST VINCENT LEHR** was blessed to wear the Gold Cross, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.
- 4.16 PRIEST ANDREW ANDERSON** was elevated to the dignity of Archpriest, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.
- 4.17 PRIEST STELIAN LIABOTIS** was elevated to the dignity of Archpriest, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.
- 4.18 IGUMEN ROMAN (BONNEL)** was blessed to wear the Palitsa, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.
- 4.19 ARCHPRIEST PHILLIP ERIKSSON** was blessed to wear the Palitsa, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.
- 4.20 ARCHPRIEST NECTAIRE FÉMÉNIAS** was blessed to wear the Palitsa, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.
- 4.21 IGUMEN ROMAN (BONNEL)** was blessed to wear the Jewelled Cross, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.
- 4.22 IGUMEN GREGORY (PAPAZIAN)** was elevated to the dignity of Archimandrite, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.
- 4.23 DEACON TARAS PAPISH** was elevated to the dignity of Protodeacon, effective April 20 (Pascha), 2014.
- 4.24 PRIEST GEOFFREY READY** was received into the ranks of the clergy of the Archdiocese of Canada, effective April 30, 2014.
- 4.25 PRIEST GEOFFREY READY** was attached to Christ the Saviour Orthodox Sobor in Toronto, ON, effective April 30, 2014.

## 5. MAY

**5.1 PRIEST VINCENT LEHR** was reappointed indefinitely as priest-in-charge of the Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska in Edmonton, AB, effective May 22, 2014.

**5.2 PRIEST RICHARD RENÉ** was granted the blessing to work as a prison chaplain, effective May 29, 2014.

## 6. JUNE

**6.1 GREGORY RICHLO** was tonsured to be a Reader at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Sobor in Saskatoon, SK, on June 13, 2014.

**6.2 HIEROMONK VLADIMIR (LYSAK)** was released from his duties as rector of the Mission of St. Andrew, the First-Called Apostle in Canora, SK, effective June 24, 2014.

**6.3 HIEROMONK VLADIMIR (LYSAK)** was granted the status of Unassigned Cleric, effective June 24, 2014.

## 7. JULY

**7.1 PRIEST DRAGOS GIULEA** was assigned as rector of the Church of Saint-Benoît de Nursie in Montreal, QC, effective July 01, 2013.

**7.2 ARCHPRIEST RODION LUCIUK** was assigned as priest-in-charge of the Mission of St. Andrew, the First-Called Apostle, in Canora, SK, effective July 01, 2014.

## 8. AUGUST

**8.1 SUBDEACON IGOR ALEXANDROVSYI** was ordained to the Holy Diaconate at the St. Seraphim of Sarov Church in Rawdon, QC, on August 02, 2014.

**8.2 DEACON IGOR ALEXANDROVSYI** was attached as deacon to the Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Quebec City, QC, effective August 02, 2014.

**8.3 PROTODEACON NAZARI POLATAIKO** was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at the Holy Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos Cathedral in Kyiv, Ukraine, on August 19, 2014.

**8.4 PRIEST NAZARI POLATAIKO** was attached to the Annunciation/St. Nicholas Cathedral in Ottawa, ON, effective August 19, 2014.

**8.5 DEACON GREGORY KOPCHUK** was suspended from all diaconal functions, effective August 31, 2014.

## **9. SEPTEMBER**

**9.1 THE WONDER- WORKING ICON OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, ABBESS OF MOUNT ATHOS** was invited to visit the Archdiocese of Canada on September 10, 2014 and was venerated in eastern Canada from November 15-30, 2014.

## **10. OCTOBER**

**10.1 PRIEST ANTON FILCHAK** was released from his duties as supply priest of the Ontario Deanery, and from his attachment to Christ the Saviour Sobor in Toronto, ON, effective October 10, 2014.

**10.2 PRIEST ANTON FILCHAK** was encouraged to act in accordance with the standard canonical procedure of the Orthodox Church and to report to his ecclesiastical authorities of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Kyiv, Ukraine informing them of the termination of his services in the Archdiocese of Canada, The Orthodox Church in America, effective October 10, 2014.

**10.3 READER HLIB (GLEB) MELNYK** was ordained to be a Subdeacon at the Sobor of Sts. Peter and Paul in Montreal, QC, on October 14, 2014.

**10.4 SUBDEACON HLIB (GLEB) MELNYK** was ordained to the Holy Diaconate at the Sobor of Sts. Peter and Paul in Montreal, QC, on October 14, 2014.

**10.5 DEACON HLIB (GLEB) MELNYK** was attached as deacon to the Sobor of Sts. Peter and Paul in Montreal, QC, effective October 14, 2014.

**10.6 PRIEST GEOFFREY READY** was blessed to wear the Skufia, effective October 28, 2014.

**10.7 PRIEST GEOFFREY READY** was blessed to wear the Nabedrennik, effective October 28, 2014.

**10.8 PRIEST GEOFFREY READY** was blessed to wear the Kamilavka, effective October 28, 2014.

**10.9 ARCHPRIEST JOHN TKACHUK** was released from his assignment as attached Rector Emeritus of the Church of the Sign of the Theotokos in Montreal, QC, effective October 27, 2014.

**10.10 ARCHPRIEST JOHN TKACHUK** was released from the Archdiocese of Canada, and transferred to the Omophorion of His Grace Michael (Dahulich), Bishop of New York and New Jersey, effective October 27, 2014.

## **11. NOVEMBER**

**11.1 DEACON JOHN STURZU** was relieved of his responsibilities as an unassigned cleric of the Archdiocese of Canada, effective November 11, 2014.

**11.2 DEACON JOHN STURZU** was removed from the Archdiocese of Canada list of clergy, effective November 11, 2014.

**11.3 PRIEST MIROSLAW WOJTIUK** was relieved of his responsibilities as an unassigned cleric under suspension from the Archdiocese of Canada, effective November 13, 2014.

**11.4 PRIEST MIROSLAW WOJTIUK** was removed from the Archdiocese of Canada list of clergy, effective November 13, 2014.

**11.5 DEACON JESSE ISAAC** was blessed to wear the Double Orarion, effective November 29, 2014.

**11.6 PRIEST NAZARI POLATAIKO** was elevated to the dignity of Archpriest, effective November 29, 2014.

**11.7 PRIEST MATTHEW FRANCIS** was granted the blessing and permission to establish The Holy Apostles Mission Station in the city of Chilliwack, BC, effective November 27, 2014.

**11.8 PRIEST MATTHEW FRANCIS**, in addition to his other responsibilities, was assigned as priest-in-charge of The Holy Apostles Mission Station in Chilliwack, BC, effective November 27, 2014.

## **12. DECEMBER**

**12.1 SUBDEACON MATTHEW BEYNON** was ordained to the Holy Diaconate at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Naro1, MB, on December 06, 2014.



**12.2 DEACON MATTHEW BEYNON** was attached as deacon to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Narol, MB, effective December 06, 2014.

**12.3 STEPHEN SHARMAN** was tonsured to be a Reader at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Narol, MB, on December 06, 2014.

**12.4 READER STEPHEN SHARMAN** was ordained to be a Subdeacon at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Narol, MB, on December 06, 2014.

**12.5 YURI HLADIO** was tonsured to be a Reader at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Narol, MB, on December 06, 2014.

**12.6 READER YURI HLADIO** was ordained to be a Subdeacon at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Narol, MB, on December 06, 2014.

**12.7 DAVID PASIVIRTA** was tonsured to be a Reader at St. Aidan Orthodox Church in Cranbrook, BC, on December 08, 2014.

**12.8 READER PAUL BARTLETT** was ordained to be a Subdeacon at St. Aidan Orthodox Church in Cranbrook, BC, on December 08, 2014.