



Pastoral Acts and Changes 2015

JANUARY

1.1 **POWOROZNIK, Rev Ronald** is released and transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto, effective January 27, 2015.

FEBRUARY

2.1 **SMITH, Rev Walter** is released from the Archdiocese of Canada. He is transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Nikon and the Diocese of New England, effective February 27, 2015.

MARCH

3.1 **Bishop Irénée (ROCHON)** of Ottawa and the Archdiocese of Canada is elevated to the rank of Archbishop by the Holy Synod of Bishops effective March 20, 2015.

3.2 **APPLEGATE, Rev. Andrew** is released from his attachment to Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB. He is relieved of his appointment as Priest-in-Charge and is assigned as Rector of St. Aidan of Lindisfarne Mission, Cranbrook, BC effective March 18, 2015

3.3 **FRANCIS, Rev. Mattew** is released from his attachment to Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB and from his duties at St. Nikolai Bishop of Zhitsa Mission, Whitehorse, YT. He is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of Holy Apostles Mission Station, Chilliwack, BC effective March 18, 2015.

3.4 **GRYBA, Rev John** is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. Nikolai Bishop of Zhitsa Mission Whitehorse, YK effective March 18, 2015.

APRIL

4.1 **ISAAC, Deacon Jesse** was elevated to rank of Protodeacon, effective April 5, 2015

4.2 **BOURJEILY, Hieromonk Silouan** was awarded the right to wear Gold Cross, effective April 5, 2015

4.3 **READY, V. Rev Geoffrey** was awarded the right to wear Gold Cross effective April 5, 2015

4.4 **VASSIOUCHKINE, V. Rev Alexei** was awarded the right to wear Gold Cross effective April 5, 2015

4.5 **GRIGGS, V. Rev James** was awarded the right to wear the Palitza effective April 5, 2015

4.6 **LIABOTIS, V. Rev Stelio** was awarded the right to wear the Palitza effective April 5, 2015

4.7 **POLITAIKO, V. Rev Nazari** was awarded the right to wear the Palitza effective April 5, 2015

4.8 **ERIKSSON, V. Rev. Phillip** was awarded the right to wear a Jeweled Cross effective April 5, 2015

4.9 **MAJOROS, Higumen Luke** was elevated to the rank of Archimandrite effective April 5, 2015

4.10 **EDWARDS, Higumen David**, was elevated to the rank of Archimandrite effective April 5, 2015

MAY

5.1 **BLAGA, Rev. Octavian** is released from the Romanian Episcopate and is attached to St. Benoit de Nursie Church, Montreal QC effective May 15, 2015 and while attached to St. Benoit de Nursie Church, Montreal QC is appointed Priest-in-Charge of the Orthodox Mission Station of the Holy Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos, effective June 3, 2015.

5.2 **PARROTT, Rev Kyle** is released from his attachment to Three Hierarchs Chapel, Tuckahoe, NY, and is attached to Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB, effective May 30, 2015.

5.3 **All Saints of North America Mission Station**, Canora, SK is closed, effective May 28

- 5.4 **St. Nicholas Church**, Langley, BC is closed, effective May 28, 2015.
- 5.5 **St. Peter the Aleut Mission**, Saskatoon, SK is closed, effective May 28, 2015.
- 5.6 **Holy Resurrection Church**, Sifton, MB is closed effective May 28, 2015.
- 5.7 **St. Astius Mission**, Toronto, ON is closed effective May 28, 2015.

JULY

- 7.1 **MITCHELL, Deacon Justin** is appointed as Treasurer of Archdiocese of Canada, effective July 15, 2015.

AUGUST

- 8.1 **EDWARDS, Archimandrite David** is appointed as Abbot of Monastery of St. Silouan the Athonite, Spencerville, ON effective August 21, 2015.
- 8.2 **MAJOROS, Archimandrite Luke**, was released from his attachment to St. Silouan the Athonite Chapel, Johnstown, ON, and was suspended from all priestly functions, effective August 24, 2015. His suspension is lifted and he is attached to St. Silouan the Athonite Chapel, Johnstown, ON, effective September 1, 2015.

SEPTEMBER

- 9.1 **JOSEFSON, Mark Stephen** is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 20, 2015, at Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa, ON.

OCTOBER

- 10.1 **NELLIS, ROBERT NILOS**, is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 2, 2015, and to the Holy Priesthood on October 3, 2015, at Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Church, Calgary, AB and is assigned as Priest-in-Charge of St. John the Baptist Mission Station, Kaslo, BC effective October 3, 2015
- 10.3 **BOLDIREFF, V. Rev Nicholas**, retired and is attached at St. Seraphim Church, Richmond Hill, ON effective October 20, 2015
- 10.4 **POLATAIKO, V. Rev Nazari** is released from his attachment to Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa ON, and from his duties as Secretary of the Archdiocese of Canada effective October 1, 2015.

10.5 BOURJEILY, Hieromonk Silouan, is released subsequently granted a Canonical Release to the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Toronto (Canada), effective October 26, 2015.

10.6 New Mission: **ST. GEORGE THE VICTORIOUS MISSION**, Brantford, ON effective October 22, 2015

10.7 FÉMÉNIAS, V. Rev. Nectarie was released from his duties at Holy Trinity Church, Quebec City, QC, and is granted retirement, effective October 31, 2015. . In his retirement, he is attached at St. Seraphim Church, Rawdon, QC.

DECEMBER

12.1 BERGLUND, Kolin Nicholas is ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 12, 2015, by Archbishop Irénée at Holy Trinity Church, Smoky Lake, AB and is attached to Holy Trinity Church, Smoky Lake, AB effective December 12, 2015.

12.2 LÉPINE, Rev Jude is released from his attachment at St Benoît de Nursie Church, Montréal, QC, and is attached at Holy Dormition of Most Holy Theotokos Mission Station, Sherbrooke, QC effective December 31, 2015.