



PASTORAL CHANGES 2024

JANUARY

LIABOTIS, Archpriest Stelio was released from his attachment to Annunciation Cathedral, Ottawa, ON, and attached to St. Vladimir, Prince of Kiev Church, Halifax, NS, effective January 15, 2024.

FEBRUARY

BINGHAM, Archpriest John was returned from retirement to active status and assigned Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Moose Jaw, SK, effective February 13, 2024.

BISHOP, Priest Ryan Tikhon was released from his assignment at the Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, and assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Olga of Alaska Mission, Edmonton, AB, effective February 26, 2024

GONCHAROV, Priest Dmitrij was released from his assignment at St. Nicholas Mission, Barrie, ON, and attached to Christ the Saviour Sobor, Toronto, ON, effective February 5, 2024.

(POWER), Archimandrite Gerasim, in his retirement, was released from his attachment to Holy Trinity Church, Moose Jaw, SK, and attached to the Sobor of St. Herman of Alaska, Edmonton, AB, effective February 13, 2024. All his other duties remain the same

MARCH

FRANCIS, Priest Matthew, who was previously Priest-in-Charge of Holy Apostles Mission, Chilliwack, BC, upon its elevation to full parish status, was assigned Rector of Holy Apostles Church, Chilliwack, BC, effective March 22, 2024

APRIL

RYCHLO, Gregory was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 10, 2024 by Archbishop Irénée at St. Nicholas Church, Narol, MB and attached Sobor of the Holy Resurrection, Saskatoon, SK, effective April 10, 2024

SCHANTZ, John was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 6, 2024 by Archbishop Irénée at St. Nicholas Church, Narol, MB. and attached St. Nicholas Church, Narol, MB, effective April 6, 2024.

PAVLOV, Theodore was tonsured Reader on April 7th, 2024 at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Winnipeg, MB

DALE, James was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on April 21, 2024 by Archbishop Irénée at St. Maria of Paris Church, Hamilton, ON and attached to St. Maria of Parish Church, Hamilton, ON, effective April 21, 2024.

GARAGAN, Priest Nikolai was blessed to wear Nabedrenik effective April 29, 2024

PEREPOLKIN, Priest Yevhenii was blessed to wear Nabedrenik effective April 29,2024

TIHON, Priest Mircea was blessed to wear the Kamilavka effective April 29, 2024

PRICE, Priest Symeon was blessed to wear the Kamilavka effective April 29, 2024

BEYNON, Priest Matthew was blessed to wear the Gold Cross effective April 29,2024

GRYBA, Priest John was blessed to wear the Gold Cross effective April 29,2024

GHERAS, Priest Alexandru was blessed to wear the Gold Cross effective April 29,2024

MELNYK, Priest Hlib was blessed to wear the Gold Cross effective April 29,2024

TREIGER, Priest Alexander was blessed to wear the Gold Cross effective April 29,2024

HERREM, Priest Leonard was elevated to Archpriest effective April 29, 2024

KATSILIAS, Archpriest Constantine was blessed to wear the Palitza effective April 29,2024

RENE, Archpriest Richard was blessed to wear the Palitza effective April 29,2024

ANDERSON, Archpriest was blessed to wear the jeweled Cross effective April 29,2024

NIKKEL, Archpriest Alexis was blessed to wear the jeweled Cross effective April 29,2024

WRIGHT, Deacon Gregory was elevated to Protodeacon effective April 29, 2024

MAY

SYMCHYNA, Priest Ivan was released from his assignment at Christ the Saviour Sobor, Toronto, ON, and attached to All Saints of North America Church, Hamilton, ON, effective May 5, 2024.

(LYSAK), Igumen Vladimir was released from the omophorion of Archbishop Nathaniel and the Romanian Episcopate, and transferred to the Archdiocese of Canada, effective May 13, 2024.

JUNE

GREEN, Deacon Zacchaeus was released from his assignment at St. Herman of Alaska Church, Langley, BC, and attached to Holy Apostles Church, Chilliwack, BC, effective May 27, 2024.

JULY

CHERRY, Michael was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on July 28th, 2024 at St Vladimir, Prince of Kiev Orthodox Church, Halifax, NS and attached to St Vladimir Church, effective July 28th, 2024.

AUGUST

BERGLUND, PRIEST KOLIN was released from the St Tikhon Group of Parishes and assigned to St Peter & St Paul Church in Dickie Bush, AB effective August 26th, 2024

GARAGAN, Priest Nykolai was released from his assignments at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Dickie Bush, AB, and All Saints Church, Meadow Lake, SK, effective August 26, 2024

SEPTEMBER

BERGLUND, Priest Kolin was released from his assignments at the St. Tikhon's Group of Parishes (St. Nickolas Church, Wostok-Bukovina, AB; St. Nicholas Church, Desjarlais, AB; Holy Transfiguration Church, Star, AB; Holy Trinity Church, Sunland, AB) and assigned Priest-in-Charge at SS. Peter and Paul Church, Dickie Bush, AB, effective September 1, 2024

LYSAK, Igumen Vladimer has been assigned to serve the St Tikhon Group of Parishes (St. Nickolas Church, Wostok-Bukovina, AB; St. Nicholas Church, Desjarlais, AB; Holy Transfiguration Church, Star, AB; Holy Trinity Church, Sunland, AB) and assigned Rector of All Saints Church, Meadow Lake, SK, effective September 1, 2024. effective September 1st, 2024

AELLEN, Donald, was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on September 14, 2024 at St Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church, Edmonton, AB and attached to St Herman of Alaska Church, Edmonton, AB, effective September 14th, 2024.

(EDWARDS), Archimandrite David, in addition to his other duties, was assigned Priest-in-Charge of St. Seraphim of Sarov Mission, Cape Breton, NS, effective September 24, 2024

OCTOBER

HOWELL, John was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on October 19th, 2024, at St John of Shanghai Church in Vancouver, BC and attached to St Nicholas Orthodox Mission in Kamloops, BC.

HEWLETT, Justin was tonsured Reader on October 19th, 2024 at St John of Shanghai Orthodox Church, Vancouver, BC

KATSILIAS, Archpriest Constantine retired from St John the Divine Orthodox Church, in Windsor, ON, effective October 22nd, 2024

AYOUB, Archpriest John has been assigned as interim rector at St John the Divine Orthodox Church in Windsor, ON, effective October 26th, 2024.

NOVEMBER

GHERAS, Priest Alexandru was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, effective November 6, 2024, by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and assigned as Rector of Dormition Mother of God Church, Montreal, QC

MANOLI, Archpriest Vitalie was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, effective November 6, 2024, by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and assigned as Priest in Charge of the Century Group of Churches

DECEMBER

FARLEY, Archpriest Lawrence was granted retirement from St Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church, Langley, BC effective December 1, 2024 and remains attached as Rector Emeritus at St Herman of Alaska Church in Langley, BC.

WRIGHT, Protodeacon Gregory was ordained to Holy Priesthood on December 1, 2024 at St Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church in Langley, BC., and assigned as Rector of St Herman of Alaska Orthodox Church in Langley, BC effective December 1, 2024.

MATSON, Theodore was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on December 1, 2024 at St. Herman of Alaska Church, Langley, BC. And attached to St Herman of Alaska Church, Langley, BC

JORDON, Protodeacon Edward was ordained to Holy Priesthood on December 14th, 2024 at Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Orthodox Church in Calgary, AB., and attached to Saint Aidan Orthodox Church in Cranbrook, BC.

PASIVIRTA, David was ordained to Holy Diaconate on December 14th, 2024 at Holy Martyr Peter the Aleut Orthodox Church in Calgary, AB and attached to Saint Aidan Orthodox Church in Cranbrook, BC.

BOHATSKYI, Priest Seraphim was canonically received into the ranks of the clergy of the Orthodox Church in America, effective December 20, 2024, by Metropolitan Tikhon. He was transferred to the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and attached to St Herman of Alaska Church, Edmonton, AB

RELEASES

SCHAPLOWSKY, Archpriest Michael was released from his assignment at Christ the King Mission, Edmonton, AB, and released from the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and the Archdiocese of Canada. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon and subsequently granted a canonical release to the Antiochian Orthodox Archdiocese of North America, effective September 10, 2024.

GARAGAN, Priest Nykolai was released from the omophorion of Archbishop Irénée and the Archdiocese of Canada. He was transferred to the omophorion of Metropolitan Tikhon, and subsequently granted a canonical release to the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia, effective October 9, 2024.

Holy Apostles Mission, Chilliwack, BC, was elevated to full parish status and is now known as Holy Apostles Church, Chilliwack, BC, effective March 12, 2024.

NEW MISSION

St. Olga of Alaska Mission, Edmonton, AB. new Mission effective February 26, 2024

ST SERAPHIM OF SAROV MISSION has been established in Cape Breton, NS effective September 24, 2024

CLOSED MISSION

Christ the King Mission in Edmonton, Alberta officially closed September 11, 2024

DEATHS

ROSCANU, Deacon Horia reposed on January 19, 2024.

PAPISH, Protodeacon Taras reposed on February 18, 2024

BOLDIREFF, Archpriest Nicolas, in his retirement, reposed on May 22, 2024.

ESTABROOKS, Priest Anthony reposed on September 4, 2024.