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Appointments for the Diocese of Antigonish

Most Reverend Brian Dunn, Bishop of Antigonish, announces the following appointments, which will become effective on Wednesday, June 29, 2016, unless otherwise specified:

Rev. Andrew Boyd, Pastor of Ste. Croix Parish, Pomquet, will begin a sabbatical from June 29, 2016 to June 30, 2017. He will also conclude his service as part-time Chaplain at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish. The priests of the deanery will provide ministry for the Hospital.

Rev. Barrett Clare-Johnston, Pastor of St. Michael, East Margaree, St. Patrick, North East Margaree, and St. Joseph, South West Margaree, will become Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Stellarton.

Rev. Bernard R. MacDonald, Pastor of St. John the Baptist, Brook Village, Immaculate Conception, West Lake Ainslie, and St. Joseph, Glencoe Mills, will also become the Pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Mabou.

Rev. Ibeh Macdonald Ujunwa, Diocese of Okigwe, Nigeria, will become Administrator of St. Michael, East Margaree, St. Patrick, North East Margaree, and St. Joseph, South West Margaree. At present Fr. Macdonald is seeking a visa to come to Canada.

Rev. William Crispo will become the Chaplain for the Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League.

Rev. Andrew Gillies will conclude his term as the Master of Ceremonies for the Diocese.

Rev. Angus MacDougall will conclude his appointment as Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Stellarton. He will continue to serve as Coordinator of Diocesan Pastoral Services.

Rev. Gerard MacInnis, full-time Chaplain at Bethany, the Mother house of the Sisters of St. Martha of Antigonish, will conclude a year in this ministry and will take this position for another year.

Rev. Gary MacPherson, Pastor of St. Andrew Parish, St. Andrew's, Immaculate Conception Parish, Heatherton, and St. Francis, Giant's Lake, will also become Pastor of Ste. Croix Parish, Pomquet.

Rev. Allan MacPhie will conclude his term as the Chaplain for the Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League.

Rev. Angus Morris, Pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Mabou, will retire from pastoral ministry, effective May 22, 2016.

Rev. Anthony O'Connor, Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Big Pond and Sacred Heart Parish, Johnstown, will begin a sabbatical on August 1, 2016 to June 28, 2017.

Rev. James Oliver will become the Master of Ceremonies for the Diocese.

Rev. Richard Philiposki, a member of the Society of Christ, will become Administrator of St. Mary's Polish Parish, Whitney Pier, St. Mary Parish, Big Pond and Sacred Heart Parish, Johnstown, effective September 10, 2016.