



COMMUNIQUÉ DATED JUNE 2ND, 2025

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS FOR 2025-2026

As we reach the end of our pastoral year, I want to express my deepest gratitude to all those who have journeyed with us, whether at the diocesan or the parish level. I thank them most sincerely for all they have done for our Church and ask the Lord to grant them His peace and joy!

After consulting the members of the Bishop's Council and the priests concerned, I am pleased to announce today the following pastoral appointments:

❖ PASTORAL UNITS:

- Father **Emmanuel NDAYEGAMIYE**, moderator priest for the Pastoral Unit of Notre-Dame du Sacré-Cœur (Assumption, Saint-Georges, Drummond, and Saint-André).
- Father **Paul PARADIS**, collaborator priest for the Pastoral Unit of Notre-Dame du Sacré-Cœur (Assumption, Saint-Georges, Drummond, and Saint-André).
- Father **Nestor NIYONTWARI**, collaborator priest for the Pastoral Unit of Notre-Dame-de-la-Fraternité (Connors, Saint-François, Clair, Lac-Baker, Baker-Brook, and Saint-Hilaire), member of the diocesan pastoral team, and diocesan coordinator for missionary pastoral ministry. Father Nestor will reside at the Diocesan Centre in Edmundston

These nominations will take effect on August 15, 2025

I thank all these brother priests for having received these appointments with faith and openness

To each and everyone, I wish a very good summer!

In solidarity for the mission task that is ours,

Fraternally yours,

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