



Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

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My Dear People,

I write at this time to announce the appointment of the Cathedral Chapter and certain other senior leadership positions in our Diocese under my authority as Bishop for the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador. I commend for your prayers and support the individuals named.

All roles and titles in the Cathedral Chapter are effective as of this date, April 19, 2017, and will last for three years, ending in April of 2020 or earlier in event of my resignation or retirement. Reflecting my belief that titles in the Church should be functional and accountable, membership in the Cathedral Chapter will be tied to particular and designated tasks. However, those roles may change during the tenure of this Chapter and there may also be new appointments when appropriate. The Chapter will meet at the call of the Bishop with every member of Chapter asked to report on their work at that time.

The formal installation of the Cathedral Chapter will take place on the evening of Wednesday, May 31, at 7:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St John the Baptist. The date of the first meeting of the Chapter will also be Wednesday, May 31, at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral Crypt, ending with lunch.

With my every blessing,
+*Geoffrey*

Cathedral Chapter

Bishop and Dean of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

- The Rt. Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Peddle

Commissary and Chaplain to the Bishop

- The Venerable Charlene Taylor

Diocesan Executive Officer, Registrar and Secretary-Treasurer of Synod

- The Venerable Samuel Rose

Archdeacons

- The Venerable Julie Brace

Territorial Archdeacon for the Archdeaconry of Labrador (Archdeacon Brace will continue as Rector of the Parish of Churchill Falls and also have responsibility for Youth Ministry in Labrador and the creation of a new worship space for St. Timothy's Congregation in Rigolet)

- The Venerable David Pilling
Territorial Archdeacon for the Archdeaconry of Avalon
- The Venerable William Strong
Territorial Archdeacon for the Archdeaconry of Trinity/Conception/Placentia
- The Venerable Josiah Noel: Ministry Formation and Mentoring
- The Venerable Roger Whalen: Rector of the Cathedral of St John the Baptist

Canons

- The Rev. Canon Amanda Taylor: Children, Youth and Vocations (Canon Taylor will assist with diocesan ministry to children and youth, and provide resources to those exploring vocations in ministry)
- The Rev. Canon Gregory Mercer: Parish Renewal (Canon Mercer will investigate present and future ministry trends among parishes, with a particular concern for parish viability)
- Canon D. Bradford L. Wicks Q.C.: Chancellor and Diocesan Solicitor (Canon Wicks will continue to oversee all legal matters for the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador)
- The Rev. Canon Dr. Leslie J. Francis: Canon Theologian (Professor Francis' focus will be the spiritual and psychological health and wellbeing of the clergy)
- The Rev. Canon David Burrows: Society and Justice (Canon Burrows will continue his work in the areas of Society and Justice)
- The Rev. Canon Gerald Westcott: Christian Spirituality (Canon Westcott will continue his work in Christian spirituality)

Other Appointments (Non-Chapter)

Honorary Diocesan Treasurer

- Canon Elizabeth Barnes

Assistant Regimental Chaplain for the CLB

- The Reverend Lynn Courage

Chair of the College of Deacons

- The Rev. Dr. David Bell

Examining Chaplain and Chair of Postulants' Committee

- The Reverend Byron Barter

Diocesan Medical Officer

- Dr. Stephen Major

Diocesan Archivists

- Mr. Peter Chalker and Mrs. Brenda Parmenter