



+ October 18-19, 2025

*To the Parishioners of
All Saints Parish, Puyallup,
Sacred Heart Parish, Tacoma
St. Martin of Tours Parish, Fife*

Dear Friends,

I greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus.

I write today to share news regarding a pastoral transition in your parish family. From November 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, your community will welcome a new parochial vicar.

I am pleased to announce that, after consultation with the Priest Personnel Board and Father Kevin Zubel, C.Ss.R., Provincial Superior of Redemptorists-Denver Province, I have appointed Father Quy Duong, C.Ss.R., as your new parochial vicar. Father Quy is a trilingual priest who is eager to serve in a parish where he can both utilize and continue developing his Spanish language skills. While not new to the Archdiocese of Seattle, he will be returning to join your parish family as he discerns his call to archdiocesan ministry. I am grateful for his willingness and generosity in accepting this assignment.

I am also happy to report that Father Dexter Dais and Father Gilberto Mora Tapia will remain as parochial vicars of your parish family. At the same time, I want to personally thank Father Anthony Kitema for his short but generous service in your parish family. Please keep him in your prayers as he begins his new assignment as parochial vicar of Sacred Heart Parish, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, and St. Anne Parish in Seattle.

Transitions can be both joyful and challenging, especially as we prepare to say goodbye to a familiar presence and welcome a new priest. I ask you to please keep Father Cal, Father Dexter, Father Gilberto and Father Quy in your prayers as they move forward in responding to God's call in this assignment as pastor and parochial vicars of your parish family. As always, I remain,

In The Heart of Christ,

Most Rev. Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL
Archbishop of Seattle