

Terrence Prendergast, SJ

By the Grace of God and Favour of the Apostolic See

Archbishop of Ottawa

Decree of Appointment

Whereas, a parish is a community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor under the authority of the diocesan bishop (CIC, canon 515, §1);

Whereas, a pastor, in the parish entrusted to him, exercises pastoral care in the community committed to him by carrying out the functions, teachings, sanctifying, and governing with the cooperation of other clergy and with the assistance of lay members of the Christian faithful, according to the norm of law (CIC, canon 519);

Whereas, the discipline of the Church expects that a presbyter be assigned as pastor (or the canonical equivalent) of every parish for the well-being of the faithful;

Whereas, a parochial administrator is bound by the same duties and possesses the same rights as a pastor unless the diocesan bishop establishes otherwise (CIC, c. 540, §1);

By this decree, I appoint the Reverend Emeka Jude ONYEOGUBALU Parochial Administrator of Good Shepherd Parish, Gloucester, in the Archdiocese of Ottawa, and I grant him all the necessary faculties which pertain to the said office according to the Code of Canon Law.

He is to make the profession of faith and the oath of fidelity in the presence of the local ordinary or his delegate (CIC, c. 833, 6)

This appointment is effective February 14, 2011, and is valid for an indefinite period of time.

Given at Ottawa, at the Metropolitan Curia, under my sign and seal and the countersign of my Chancellor, this 25th day of January, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eleven.

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Rev. Christian Riesbeck, CC

Chancellor