



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, announces the following appointments of clergy. These are effective on **Wednesday, June 25, 2025**, unless otherwise noted.

RETIREMENTS

Father Antonio Barol	Retires as Pastor of St. Thomas More Parish in Millbrook
Father Luis Lapinid	Retires as Pastor of St. Aloysius Parish in Fenelon Falls and Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Bobcaygeon
Father Gerald McMahon	Retires as Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Port Hope

DEPARTING THE DIOCESE

Father Joseph Devereaux	Relocating for ministry in the Diocese of St. John, New Brunswick (Effective on July 30)
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PASTORS

Father Jithin Jose, CMI	Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Honey Harbour and St. James the Great Parish in Mactier (These two parishes will henceforth be twinned)
Father Francis Mensah	St. Thomas More Parish in Millbrook (Effective on July 30)
Father Collins Okafor	St. Alphonsus Parish in Wooler and Holy Angels Parish in Brighton
Father Charles Orchard	Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Port Hope
Father Erwin Rodrigues	St. Aloysius Parish in Fenelon Falls and Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish in Bobcaygeon

ASSOCIATE PASTORS

Father Peter Bissonnette
(Ordination on May 30)

St. Joseph’s Parish in Bowmanville

Father Cyprian Ijezie, MSP

St. Mary’s Parish in Huntsville
(Arrival TBD)

Father Chuka Obiadi, SMMM

St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Cobourg
(Effective on July 9)

Father Richard Acheampong Opoku, CSSp St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish in Peterborough

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Father Joseph Devereaux

St. Thomas More Parish in Millbrook (June 25- July 30)

Issued on Friday, May 2, 2025, by + Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough.