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Nominations

The year 2024 brings changes to our pastoral staff. A number of people are retiring in June 2024: Father Simon Drapeau, Pastor of Saint Joseph in Timmins, Deacon Michel Néron, Diocesan Master of Ceremonies and Vice-Chancellor, and Mrs. Claudette Lamarche, regional animator and faith education animator. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their generous contribution to the life of our Diocese and to wish them all the best in this new stage of their lives.

In this context, new appointments will take effect on July 1:

- 1- **Fr. Ghislain Ndongji Tshiwisa O.F.M.**, currently Pastor of Sainte-Croix Parish in Haileybury, is appointed Pastor of **St. Joseph Parish in Timmins**, without prejudice to his responsibilities as Vicar General of the Diocese.
- 2- **Fr. Luc Nzita Landu O.F.M.**, currently Pastor of Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens and Saint Anne parishes in Iroquois Falls, is appointed Pastor of **Sainte-Croix Parish in Haileybury**
- 3- **Fr. Stéphane Kazadi Sanga O.F.M.**, currently Pastor of Assomption-de-la-Bienheureuse-Vierge-Marie Parish in Kirkland Lake and Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Matachewan, is appointed Pastor of **Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens and Saint Anne Parishes in Iroquois Falls**.

The usual steps have been taken with ecclesiastical and governmental authorities to welcome other priests to the service of our Diocese:

- **Father Justin Kabwik Mwin Nkand**, from the Diocese of Kolwezi in the Democratic Republic of Congo, to work as Pastor at the **Assomption Parish in Kirkland Lake and Matachewan Mission**.
- A priest from **India**, to work as assistant at the **Cathedral and Sacred Heart** of Timmins, as well as with the **Syro-Malabar rite faithful** in Timmins.
- **Father Prosnel Altidor**, from the Diocese of Anse-à-Veau and Mirogoâne in Haiti, to work in faith education and youth ministry at **the Diocesan level**.

Let's keep these priests and the communities they will serve in our prayers so that the life of the Church in our part of the world may be stimulated!

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Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker