



## Office of the Bishop

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### Pastoral Appointment January 2021

To the Priests, Religious and Faithful of the Diocese of Nelson

Dear sisters and brothers,

I am pleased to make the following Pastoral Appointment to be effective on January 11, 2021:

**Fr. Harry Clarke** is appointed Administrator of St. Rita Parish in Castlegar, St. Anthony Mission in New Denver and St. Mary Mission in Slocan.

**Fr. Rafael Benosa** has completed his five-year contract with the Diocese of Nelson and will be returning to his home Diocese of Legazpi in the Philippines.

I am grateful to Fr. Benosa for his ministry in the Diocese of Nelson and wish him safe travels home and God's blessing on his continued ministry in the Church.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ Gregory J. Bittman  
Bishop of Nelson