



## ARCHBISHOP OF WELLINGTON

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### CLERGY APPOINTMENTS 2024

<b>Catholic Parish of Wairarapa:</b>	PP - Fr Dennis Nacorda Assistant Deacon - Matthew White.
<b>St Joseph's Parish, Levin:</b>	PP - Fr Bruce England.
<b>St Mary's Parish, Otaki:</b>	PP - Fr Alan Roberts.
<b>Holy Family Parish, Porirua East:</b>	PP - Fr Isaac Songa MF, AP -Fr Nicholas Phone Myint MF.
<b>Te Ngakau Tapu Parish, Porirua:</b>	Administrator – Msgr Gerard Burns, AP - Fr Alfred Tong.
<b>St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish:</b>	PP - Msgr. Gerard Burns; AP - Fr Alfred Tong. Pre-seminarian John Quang in residence.
<b>Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish:</b>	Administrator - Fr Patrick Bridgman; Lay Pastoral Leader Debbie Matheson. In residence at Viard House: Fr Viator Muyuni (Diocese of Bukoba, Tanzania, studies).
<b>St Theresa's Parish, Karori-Wilton:</b>	PP - Fr Joy Thottankara. Pre-seminarian Long Tran in residence.
<b>Catholic Parish of Wellington South:</b>	AP - Fr Ravi Kumar Voliganti Pre-seminarian Dyester Abo-Abo in residence.
<b>Te Wairua Tapu Parish, Lower Hutt:</b>	AP Fr Akuila Taliauli SVD.
<b>Te Awakairangi Parish, Lower Hutt:</b>	Society of Divine Word (SVD) assumes responsibility for the parish. PP - Fr Raja Kommareddy SVD. Assistant Priest Fr Uili Uvea SVD.
<b>Te Whetu o te Moana Parish, Marlborough:</b>	Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC) assume pastoral responsibility for the parish. PP - Fr Simone Volavola MSC, AP - Fr Tavita Lemusu MSC.
<b>Holy Family Parish, Nelson-Stoke:</b>	AP Fr Noel Corcino, CJM. Fr Marlon Tebelin (returns home September 2024).
<b>Our Lady of the Bays Parish, Richmond-Motueka-Takaka:</b>	PP - Fr Michael Bellizzi. Assistant Priest Fr Jaya-Praveen Yenubari. Pastoral year: seminarian Emilio Capin.

**Fr Peter Roe SM** - concludes his contract as administrator of Ohariu parish.

**Fr Ron Bennett** - retires as Parish priest of Otari-Wilton and becomes senior-priest-in-residence at Holy Cross Seminary, Auckland.

**Fr Alliston Fernandes** (Archdiocese of Malta) - returns to Malta from 1 March 2024.

**Fr David Orange** - in retirement.

**Fr Michael McCabe** - in retirement.

**Fr Seph Pijfers** - appointment pending.

**Fr Cirilo Barlis** - leave of absence for 2024 returning to the Philippines.