



ARCHDIOCESE *of* KINGSTON

Announcement

TO: Monsignor/Clergy/Religious/Parish and Pastoral Staff
RE: Clergy Appointments
DATE: 18 August 2026

Archbishop Michael Mulhall wishes to announce the following:

Effective 1 September 2026:

Rev. Ajeesh Jose, OSB is appointed Administrator of St. John the Apostle Parish, Kingston.

Rev. Albin John, OSB is appointed Associate Pastor of St. John the Apostle Parish, Kingston

Rev. Shinto James, OSB is appointed Administrator of Holy Family Parish, Kingston.

The Benedict Fathers will reside at St. John the Apostle Rectory.

Effective 15 September 2026:

Rev. Brent Brennan is appointed Administrator of St. Patrick's Parish, Railton and St. Barnaby's Parish, Brewers Mills. Father Brennan will reside at St. Mary's Cathedral Rectory.

Rev. Albin Valayathil Kurian is appointed associate pastor of St. Francis Xavier, Brockville.

*A special note of thanks to **Rev. Wes Chochrek** who has served as the Administrator of the Parish of St. Barnaby's, and Holy Family Parish. Thanks also to **Mr. Jim Hase** who has been the Financial Administrator of St. Patrick' Parish, Railton.