

2025 Auckland Clergy Appointments

This year the Clergy appointments will be made in two phases. The Auckland City appointments will be made at the normal time. Appointments in Te Tai Tokerau will be made after Easter

Effective 1st/2nd February 2025

Balmoral Parish Priest	Fr Martin Wu
Blockhouse Bay – Parish Priest	Fr Ranjit Ekka OFMCap
Cathedral and Waiheke Island Parish Priest	Fr Craig Dunford
Cathedral Priest in Residence	Fr Francis Poon (after completion of studies)
Flatbush – Administrator	Bishop Peter Brown (until Easter)
Flatbush – Parish Priest	Fr Sherwin Lapaan (after Easter)
Flatbush – Assistant Priest	Fr Jean Paul Abou Naoum
Glen Eden – Assistant Priest	Fr Praful Kerketta OFMCap
Henderson – Parish Priest	Fr Ephrem Tigga OFMCap
Hibiscus Coast Parish Priest	Fr Chris Denham
Hibiscus Coast Assistant Priest	Fr James Mulligan
Massey – Assistant Priest	Fr James Hoe SDB
Meadowbank Parish Priest	Fr Raphael Lobo
Assisting with Māori Pastoral Care Otahuhu	Fr Peter McDermott SM Pastoral Care from Manurewa until Easter
Pakuranga Parish Priest	Fr Austin Fernandes
Pukekohe Assistant Priest	Fr Doan Nguyen
St Heliers and Glendowie Parish Priest	Fr Bernard Kiely

Other Appointments

Pastoral Director Holy Cross Seminary	Fr John Dunn
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Priests leaving the Diocese

Trevor Tindall SM -	Appointed Parish Priest of Wairoa
Talipope Vaifale MF -	Transferring to Australia