



OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT OF FINANCE AND PASTORAL COUNCILS OF THE CLUSTER

Since April 2021, the Diocese of Oakland has been proceeding on the Mission Alignment Process (MAP); a process in which the clergy and laity together prayerfully assess all available resources to better align them for the mission that Christ entrusted to us: to make disciples. Every parish, therefore, is envisioned to be a vibrant, thriving, sustainable, constantly growing, and faith-filled community.

The MAP Process included the presentation and analysis of data from parishes, parishioners, schools, priests, and diocesan demographics. Over a 14-week period, a series of meetings with clergy, parish, and school lay leadership was held at the regional and deanery levels to discuss the data and discern possible solutions.

On May 8, 2023, The Most Reverend Michael Barber, Bishop of Oakland, announced the Phase 1 Recommendations of the Mission Alignment Process, which included the clustering of The Cathedral of Christ the Light, St. Leo Parish, and St. Patrick Parish.

The Very Reverend Brandon E. Macadaeg, Rector of the Cathedral and Parochial Administrator of St. Leo and St. Patrick Parishes, appoints a new Pastoral Council and Finance Council, made up of members of each parish's existing councils, to assist him in advancing the MAP Process at our local level, so that we can implement a vibrant and sustainable Church community at our three campuses that is committed to our Lord's call to make disciples.

The new Finance Council, made up of representatives from each parish:

Wendall Chin (St. Patrick)
Janine Le (CTL)
Daniel Feldmann (St. Leo)
Christine Ngounou (St. Patrick)
Trinity Nguyen (St. Leo)
Ela Bialek (Sr. Leo)

Deacon Tim Roberto (CTL)
Deacon Tony Santos (CTL)
Susie Thiemann (CTL)
Paul Turek Jr. (CTL)
Grant Ute (St. Patrick)

The new Pastoral Council, made up of representatives from each parish:

Jorge Aguilar (St. Patrick)
Manuel Cardenas (CTL)
Gewana Edgerly-Brewer (St. Leo)
Cynthia Goco-Nakar (CTL)
Dorothy Irvin (St. Patrick)
Cornell Jones (St. Patrick)

Alero Moju (CTL)
Claudia Muñoz (CTL)
Omar Tafolla (CTL)
Sonya Simril (St. Leo)
Leroy Weary (St. Patrick)
Tricia Young (St. Leo)

Given at the Office of the Cathedral Rector, on the 1st day of November, 2023.