

**CLERGY ASSIGNMENTS**

**CLERGY ASSIGNMENTS – AUGUST 2022**

<b><u>NAME:</u></b>	<b><u>FROM:</u></b>	<b><u>TO:</u></b>
<b>CAMPO</b> , Rev. David A. '21	Parochial Vicar - St. Agnes, Reading & Parochial Vicar - St. Athanasius, Reading [COLLABORATIVE]	Parochial Vicar - Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted, Waltham [COLLABORATIVE] (eff. 8/15/2022)
<b>CRUZ</b> , Deacon Nicholas '15	Period of Renewal	Deacon - All Saints, Haverhill & Remains as: Faith Formation and Missionary Discipleship for Ethnic Communities (eff. 8/1/2022)
<b>GARCIA AYALA, C.S.</b> , Rev. Lino '07 (non-incardinated)	Administrator - St. Anthony of Padua, Somerville	Pastor - St. Anthony of Padua, Somerville (eff. 7/15/2022) [RELIGIOUS ORDER ASSIGNMENT]
<b>HERNANDEZ, F.S.C.B.</b> , Rev. Luis Miguel '05 (non-incardinated)	Chaplain - Shrine of Our Lady of Good Voyage, South Boston & Parochial Vicar - Sacred Heart, East Boston	Remains as: Parochial Vicar - Sacred Heart, East Boston (eff. 8/1/2022) [RELIGIOUS ORDER ASSIGNMENT]
<b>KEYMONT</b> , Rev. Walter F. '80	Chaplain - Archbishop Williams High School, Braintree (lend lease)	Senior Priest / Retirement status (eff. 9/1/2022)
<b>MBAM</b> , Rev. Kingsley Chima '09 (non-incardinated)	Chaplain - Office for Chaplaincy Programs (in service to St. Elizabeth Hospital and the Longwood Medical Area of Boston)	Priest of the Diocese of Abakaliki (Nigeria) (eff. 6/29/2022)

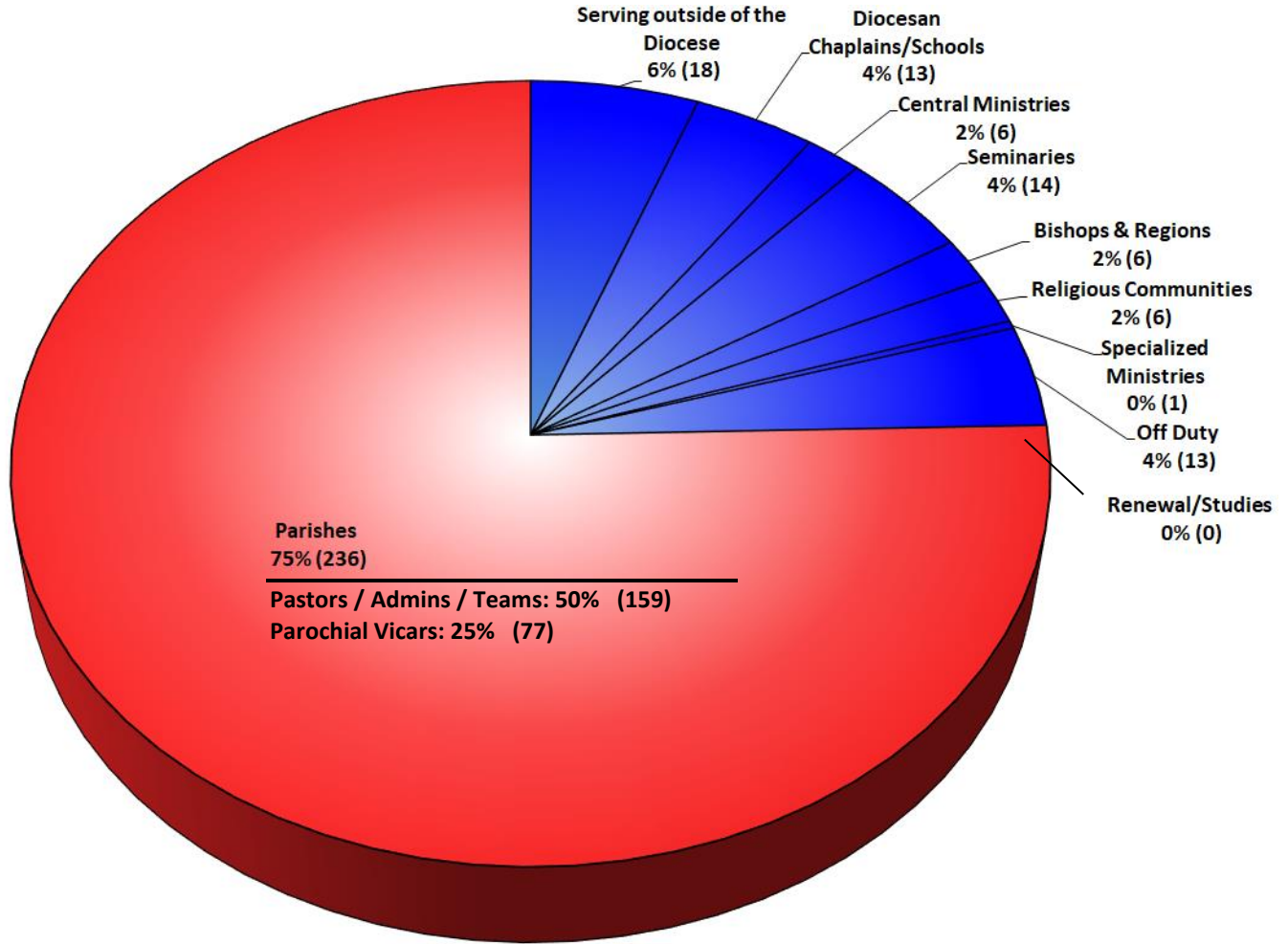
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**R.I.P.**

**July 27, 2022** – Deacon Richard T. Joy, '98 – Senior Deacon  
**July 27, 2022** – Reverend Hubert E. Desmond, '58 – Senior Priest / Retired  
**August 12, 2022** – Deacon Raymond A. Gagnon, '80 – Senior Deacon

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**- BOSTON PRIEST STATISTICS -**  
(AS OF 8/1/2022)

**Total Priests = 522**  
**Senior Priests = 206**  
**Disabled Priests = 3**  
**Active Priests = 313 (w/ 236 in a parish as a primary assignment)**



-----Active Boston Priests-----

**General Summary on Parishes:**

**Total Number of Parishes:** 257 (consisting of 255 parishes, 1 rectorate, and 1 quasi-parish)

**Parish Leadership (Pastors / Administrators / Team Ministry):**

166 Boston Priests in charge of 227 parishes (includes Bishops/EVs who are pastors)

14 Religious Order Priests in charge of 15 parishes

10 Priests from another Diocese in charge of 15 parishes

(all statistics are based on assignments that are effective as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month)

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### Pastor / Administrator Vacancies

The following parishes are in the process of being considered by the Clergy Personnel Board

**Central Region:**

None at this time

**Merrimack Region:**

None at this time

**North Region:**

None at this time

**South Region:**

None at this time

**West Region:**

None at this time

For the most up to date listing of parishes that are to be considered by the Clergy Personnel Board, please see the *Pastor / Administrator Vacancies* section on the RCAB website - <https://parish.bostoncatholic.org/clergy>.

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Any priest in the Archdiocese of Boston, who is in good standing, may request consideration as a pastor or administrator of an open parish. He should write a letter indicating his reasons for seeking the assignment as well as any particular talents or skills he has which would benefit the parish or collaborative. The letter should be addressed to Cardinal Sean and mailed or emailed to the Clergy Personnel Office. Priests may also nominate brother priests using the criteria listed above.

Please direct all requests for consideration to the attention of:

Reverend Robert M. Blaney  
Office for Clergy Personnel  
66 Brooks Drive  
Braintree, Massachusetts 02184  
Or by email: [rblaney@rcab.org](mailto:rblaney@rcab.org)

Those seeking specific information about open parishes, or any other questions regarding the process are welcome to call Fr. Bob Blaney at 617-746-5866.

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