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**To the Clergy, Religious and the Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Ratnapura,**

God's Blessings and Fraternal greetings,

**THE NEW PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS**



1. Rev. Fr. Bastianpillai OSB: Parish Priest, Yatiyantota with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
2. Rev. Fr. Jude Wilson OSB: Parish Priest, Kahawatte with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
3. Rev. Fr. Amila Jude Fernando: Director - Diocesan youth Apostolate in addition to his present duties as the Director of Missionary Childhood with immediate effect.
4. Rev. Fr. Anton Consolas: Assistant Director - Diocesan youth Apostolate and Missionary Childhood, with his residence at Diocesan PMS Office, Dehigahapitiya with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
5. Rev. Fr. Umesh Malinda: in charge of the Sacred Articles, Vestments including the Chapel requirements at the Bishop's House in addition to being Assistant Procurator General with immediate effect.
6. Rev. Fr. Sameera Silva: Assistant for Marriage Encounter Apostolate in addition to being Projects Coordinator and Assistant Parish Priest of Kegalle with immediate effect.
7. Rev. Fr. Denzil Priyankara: confirmed as Assistant Parish Priest, Balangoda.
8. Rev. Fr. Bastian Koduthor: Assistant Parish Priest, Balangoda with immediate effect.

9. Rev. Fr. Sanchana Weeraratne: Assistant Parish Priest, Cathedral Ratnapura with immediate effect.
10. Rev. Fr. Benedict Fernando: Assistant Parish Priest, Yatiyantota with immediate effect.
11. Rev. Fr. Nirmal Fernando: Assistant Parish Priest, Kegalle with immediate effect.
12. Rev. Fr. Dileepa Nuwan Ranaweera: Appointed as “FIDEI DONUM” for the Diocese of Anuradhapura for 2 years.
13. Rev. Fr. Wimalanayagam OMI: Assistant Parish Priest, Dehigahapitiya with immediate effect, residence at Eugene House, Dehigahapitiya.
14. Diocesan Projects Committee :
- I. Bishop Cletus Perera OSB,
  - II. Rev. Fr. Damian Fernando – Vicar General,
  - III. Rev. Fr. Ayal Indika -. Procurator General,
  - IV. Rev. Fr. Sameera Silva – Projects Coordinator,
  - V. Rev. Fr. Shane Wickramasinghe – Secretary to the Bishop.
15. Rev. Fr. Sidath Wilegoda: will leave to USA for Mission in mid June 2023.
16. Rev. Fr. Srilal Fernando: has already left for Italy to serve the Sri Lankan community in the Diocese of Parma, Italy.

With the assurance of my prayers and the guidance of the Holy Spirit for your new Apostolates,

Yours fraternally,



+Cletus C. Perera OSB,

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