



Archdiocese of Winnipeg

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Clergy
All Parishes
All Institutes of Consecrated Life
All Dioceses in Manitoba

From: Most Reverend Richard Gagnon

Date: April 3, 2023

Re: Vicar General

Further to the announcement made earlier today at the Chrism Mass.

Effective April 15, 2023, I am pleased to appoint, *Very Reverend Barry D. Schoonbaert* as the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. At the same time, in accordance with the statutes of our civil corporation, Fr Schoonbaert becomes a member of the Roman Catholic Archiepiscopal Corporation of Winnipeg.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank *Monsignor D. Ward Jamieson* for his many years of service as Vicar General, especially since my arrival in the Archdiocese in 2014. Msgr. Jamieson's commitment and advice has been greatly appreciated.