



OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

DECREE

In the name of the Most Holy Trinity. Amen.

Having consulted Fr. Francis Stempfle, Pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Edmonton, and Fr. Andrew Leung CSB, Pastor of St. Alphonsus Parish also in Edmonton, and the Parish Pastoral Councils of both St. Patrick Parish and St. Alphonsus Parish;

Having agreed that with Father Francis Stempfle's retirement, the recommendation of the Transformation of Parishes plan be implemented;

Having consulted with the Presbyteral Council of The Archdiocese of Edmonton in accordance with canon 515, §2 and received no objection;

THEREFORE, I, Richard W. Smith, Archbishop of Edmonton, do hereby decree that St. Patrick Parish in Edmonton, Alberta, be modified canonically in an extinctive union, effective 30 September 2018. I further decree that the territorial boundaries of St. Patrick Parish be absorbed and amalgamated into those of St. Alphonsus Parish, Edmonton, Alberta, as lawfully described. In conformity with the norms set out in canon 121, I also decree that the patrimonial goods and rights of St. Patrick Parish, along with its liabilities, will be given to the Archbishop, and shall be passed on to St. Alphonsus Parish, Edmonton (c.1256). Particular care will be applied in organizing the goods and the discharge of obligations, respecting the wishes of founders and benefactors and any acquired rights.

Furthermore, in accord with canon 535, I decree that the sacramental registers and the parish seal of St. Patrick Parish be transferred to and maintained by St. Alphonsus Parish, Edmonton.

I direct that this decree be published in St. Patrick Parish and St. Alphonsus Parish, and by a suitable means throughout the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

This decree is open to recourse in accordance with canon 1734, §1 and §2 within ten (10) canonical days from the time this decree is lawfully notified.

Given on the 20th day of August in the Year of Our Lord 2018 in the Curia of the Archdiocese of Edmonton.



✠ Richard W. Smith
Archbishop



Josée Marr
Chancellor