



Office of the Bishop

DIOCESE OF NELSON
Pastoral Appointment May 2025

To the Priests, Permanent Deacons, Religious and Faithful of the Diocese of Nelson,

With the recommendation of the Diocesan Clergy Personnel Committee, I am pleased to make the following Pastoral Appointment effective May 10, 2025:

Fr. Sylvester Ibekwe is appointed Director of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship for the Diocese of Nelson, which will also include part time Hospital Chaplaincy (Kelowna General Hospital). He will reside at Seton House of Prayer in Kelowna.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ Gregory J. Bittman
Bishop of Nelson