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December 11, 2016

Dear Parishioners of Presentation,

First of all let me thank Father Joe Maghinay for serving as Parish Administrator. He has been most generous with his time. I understand his desire that someone else be appointed to this position.

After consultation with the Priests Personnel Board I have decided to appoint Msgr. Robert Silva as the Parish Administrator for a one year period beginning today. Msgr. Silva currently serves as Pastor at Holy Cross in Linden and has distinguished himself in priestly ministry as an outstanding leader.

I ask you to welcome him with the warm hospitality of Presentation Parish and give him the support that will enable him to use well his talents and gifts for the parish.

I know that these months have been most difficult for the Parish but I sincerely believe that with Msgr. Silva's pastoral leadership the parish can move forward in carrying out the mission of Christ in the community. My prayers and best wishes are with you.

Bishop Stephen Blaire