



## Roman Catholic Diocese of Victoria

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**DATE:** December 15, 2022  
**TO:** Clergy, Religious, Parishes, Schools, Support Staff  
**FROM:** Bishop Gary Gordon  
**RE:** Chancellor Retirement and Appointment

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After years of faithful and dedicated service, Cynthia Bouchard, is entering a well-deserved retirement, effective January 15, 2023. Cynthia began her career with the Diocese in 1994 and joined the team in the Bishop's Office at the Pastoral Centre in 2003, and was appointed as Chancellor in 2012. I extend my deepest gratitude for her diligent, pastoral and wise guidance, and leadership over the years and wish her God's abundant blessing in the next chapter of her life.

I would also like to take this opportunity to announce that Gwen Jahelka, Vice-Chancellor, will be appointed as Chancellor effective January 16, 2023. I am confident that Gwen's long-standing service to the Diocese will be an asset to the Chancery Office.

Your continued prayers and support for all those in positions of leadership in our Diocese, who continue to humbly serve the People of God, are greatly appreciated.