

## **Diocese of Calgary Statement**

Delivered by Fr. Jack Pereira

Good afternoon/evening!

My name is Fr. Jack Pereira and I am the Pastor at St. Anthony's Parish.

Two years ago, allegations surfaced regarding the conduct of a parishioner with children at St. Anthony's Parish. These allegations were addressed at the time.

The Bishop's Office has recently received a report in connection with the initial allegation. To address this report in accordance with Diocesan Policy, the investigation has been reopened.

A planned meeting regarding this matter will not take place since the investigation is now open. Those who would have attended the meeting are encouraged to report their concerns to the Interim Bishop's Delegate.

His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop McGrattan has appointed Fr. Tim Boyle to serve as the Interim Bishop's Delegate. Anyone who has a pertinent concern or direct knowledge about conduct that does not align with the Diocese's *Model Code of Conduct* is encouraged to contact Fr. Tim Boyle. Fr. Tim Boyle may be reached at 403 625 9746. His contact information is also available on the parish website or through the parish office.

It is the Policy of the Diocese to seriously address all allegations of abuse and/or misconduct, to respond pastorally to those who make the allegations and to ensure justice for all parties.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of those impacted by the situation.

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