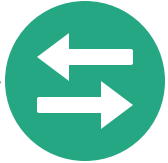


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Make exits and  
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Build a strong relationship  
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For I know the plans  
I have for you,  
declares the Lord,  
plans for welfare  
and not for evil,  
to give you a future  
and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

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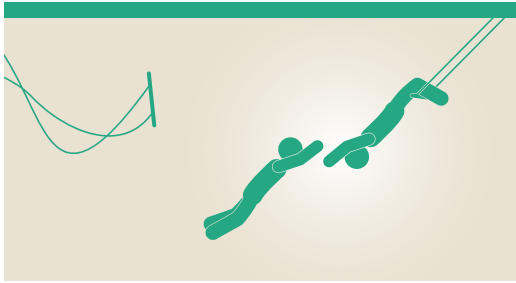
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Newcomers bring new abilities, perspectives, challenges and opportunities to a parish. When parish leadership changes, this experience amplifies.

The more intentional you are in building a relationship between parish and new priest, the more effectively you can focus on a common mission.

For a smooth transition, Bishops recommend that you consider the [Fresh Start for Congregations](#) programme.

It's a proven, highly effective way to help clergy and congregations move forward into a new ministry.

The early days of a parish transition often uncover unspoken expectations. Fresh Start helps you examine these and negotiate a healthy working relationship for the future.

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Coadjutor Bishop for the Diocese of Huron

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[The Rev. Canon Dawn Davis](#)  
Trinity Church, Aurora

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[John Stevens](#)  
Church of the Redeemer, Toronto

## How to get started:

Talk to:

- your Parish Selection Committee Coach;
  - your interim priest or new incumbent;
  - your Area Bishop's Office;
- or
- the Congregational Development and Mission Department in the Synod Office.

Trained Diocesan Fresh Start facilitators will lead your parish through one or more one-day workshops according to your needs.

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