



### **Rev. Lawrence E. Pratt**

Fr. Pratt was born and raised in Saugus, the son of Everett A. and Agnes D. (Reilly) Pratt. He attended Saugus schools and St. Mary High School in Lynn, class of 1954. He prepared for the priesthood at the Cardinal O'Connell Minor Seminary and St. John Seminary. He was ordained by Cardinal Cushing on February 2, 1962. He offered his first Mass on February 4 at St. Margaret Church in Saugus.

His assignments:

St. Mary, Ayer; 1962-1964

Sacred Heart, East Boston; 1964-1965

St. John the Baptist, Quincy; 1965-1975

St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Watertown; 1975-1977

On December 19, 1977, Fr. Pratt was appointed to a two man team-ministry (with Rev. David F. Delaney) at St. Denis Parish in Westwood.

On June 23, 1987, the team transferred to a team ministry at Sacred Heart Parish in Lexington.

On January 24, 1989, the team transferred to a team ministry at Incarnation Parish in Melrose. The team ended on January 31, 2000 with the retirement of Fr. Delaney and Fr. Pratt was appointed pastor.

On April 8, 2002, he was appointed the fifth pastor of Resurrection Parish in Hingham. His pastorate ended on August 16, 2005 and he was granted senior priest/retirement status.

As announced in The Pilot of March 19, 2004, he was appointed Interim Regional Vicar of the south region of the archdiocese, succeeding Bishop Malone who became bishop of the Portland, ME Diocese.

In retirement Father Pratt continued to assist in parish work at St. Pius X Church in South Yarmouth until he passed away October 7, 2021.