

Archdeacon Sam Rose

Archdeacon Sam Rose was elected the sixth bishop of the diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador, after being voted in on the fourth ballot at the Nov. 28 electoral synod in 2020.

The Dec. 15 consecration and installation of the bishop-elect took place at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, with the liturgy livestreamed. Bishop John Watton of the diocese of Central Newfoundland and Bishop John Organ of the diocese of Western Newfoundland served as ordaining bishop and co-consecrator, respectively.

His wife Jill is a teacher and they have two teenage children, Amy and Samuel

He received his B.A. from Memorial University and his Masters of Divinity from Queen's College, both in St John's. Bishop Rose was ordained a priest in 2001 and has served in parishes in Labrador and Newfoundland.

