



May 3, 2011

Dear Fathers, Sisters, Parish Administrators and all the Faithful of the Diocese of Prince Albert,

The following is a list of the new appointments for the 2011/2012 year. These changes will take effect **August 1st**, 2011:

- **Fr. Maurice Fiolleau** as Vicar General will be moving to a full time position at the Chancery Office. He will become Chaplain to the Victoria Hospital and celebrate Saturday Mass at Columbian Centre and Sunday Mass at Herb Bassett in Prince Albert. Also, he will assist Fr. Travis Myrheim at the Diocesan Discernment House.
- **Fr. Greg Elder** as Vice Chancellor will be moving to a semi-full time position at the Chancery Office. He will continue to assist our Chancellor, Fr. Ghislain Gaudet and will also assume the duties of Office and Programs Manager for the Pastoral Centre. He will be pastor in the communities of Domremy and St. Louis.
- **Fr. Matthew Nguyen** will be the new Rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert. He will also provide ministry and pastoral duties to the schools of St. Anne and École Valois and continue as Vocations Director for the Diocese of Prince Albert.
- **Fr. Roque Concepcion** will be pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert. He will also provide ministry and pastoral duties to the schools of Holy Cross, W.F.A. Turgeon and St. Francis.
- **Fr. Phong Tran** will be pastor of the communities in Wakaw (St. Therese National Shrine), Bellevue, One Arrow, Bonne Madonne (summer only), Tarnopol (summer only).
- **Fr. Tru Le** will be pastor of the communities in Shellbrook, Leask, Marcelin and Mistawasis.
- **Fr. Anthony Afangide, MSP** will be pastor of St. Vital in Battleford and provide ministry and pastoral duties to the High School of John Paul II Collegiate and St. Vital Catholic School and to the care home of Battlefords District Care Centre. He will also be pastor of the communities in Delmas and Maidstone.
- **Fr. Frederick Akah, MSP** will be pastor of the communities in Cutknife, Marsden/Neilburg, Lashburn, Sweetgrass and Poundmaker.
- **Fr. Sebastian Kunnathuparambil** will be pastor of the communities in Debden, Big River, Whitefish and Victoire.

Additions/changes to existing appointments for the 2011/2012 year:

- **Fr. DJ (Dzung) Vu** will no longer be administrator but become pastor to the communities of Albertville, Christopher Lake, Candle Lake and Waskesiu/Elkridge (summer). He will be assisting Fr. Maurice at Victoria Hospital in Prince Albert and will be celebrating Mass once a month, on First Friday, at Pineview Care Home.
- **Fr. Val Besas** will continue to be pastor of St. Joseph Calasanctius in North Battleford and provide ministry to the schools of École Monseigneur Blaise Morand and Holy

Family and to the care home of River Heights Lodge. He will also be pastor of the communities in Meota and Vawn.

- **Fr. Tuan Doan** will continue to be pastor of St. Mark Parish in Prince Albert and provide ministry and pastoral duties to St. John Community School. He will no longer be part-time Chaplain at the Victoria Hospital but will assist the Marriage Preparation Team for the Diocese of Prince Albert. He will also provide pastoral care visits and celebrate Mass for Mont St Joseph on Thursdays and Sundays.
- **Fr. Zidi Karcz** (retired) will no longer be providing a weekend service to the Columbian Centre in Prince Albert.
- **Fr. Gerard Legaspi** will continue to be pastor at Notre Dame and St. Andre in North Battleford as well as Chaplain of Battleford Union Hospital and Saskatchewan Hospital in the Battlefords. He will provide ministry and pastoral duties to the schools of Notre Dame and St. Mary as well as the care home of Villa Pascal.

Studies and other changes:

- **Fr. Millan Sajonas** will be going to the Biblicum in Rome for 3 years of studies.
- **Fr. Dong Doan** will be going to Dominican College in Ottawa for 1 year to do studies in Pastoral Theology.

A special thank you goes out to Fr. Tony Pangan, SSS for sharing his gifts with the Diocese of Prince Albert for the last four years. He will be returning to his Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament from the Philippines.

I wish to thank all the priests who have generously accepted these appointments. May God bless and guide them in their new assignments!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



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