



June 7, 2018

Dear Clergy, Sisters, and Faithful of the Diocese of Prince Albert,

Greetings of peace and joy to you as we leave behind the rainy days of spring and will soon begin to enjoy the warm sunshine of summer!

This letter includes a listing of appointments for the 2018-2019 year, effective **August 7, 2018**, unless otherwise stated.

CLERGY

Deanery 1

- **Fr. Michael Averyt:** On June 12, following his medical leave, we would like to welcome Fr. Michael in his return to ministry as Pastor of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Prince Albert and Director of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate. Fr. Michael will also serve as the Director of the Permanent Diaconate Program.
- **Fr. Roque Concepcion** will serve as Rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert, Chaplain to the schools of École St. Anne School and École Valois, and as Co-Spiritual Advisor for the Filipino community of Prince Albert & area. However, from September 1- December 20, 2018, Fr. Roque will be on leave for French Immersion formation.
- **Fr. Tuan Doan**, including his existing appointment as part-time Chaplain for the Saskatchewan Penitentiary in Prince Albert, will serve as part-time Chaplain for École St. Mary High School in Prince Albert.
- **Fr. Douglas Jeffrey, OMI**, from September 1 – December 20, 2018, will serve as interim Rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral and Chaplain to the schools of École St. Anne School and École Valois.
- **Fr. Jim Kaptein**, including his existing appointment as Pastor of St. Mark in Prince Albert, will serve as Pastor of St. James in Albertville, and the mission of St. James in Candle Lake. As well, he will continue to celebrate Sunday Mass once a month at River Breeze Retirement Complex, Carment Court, Sherman Towers, Chaplain of St. John Community School, Director of Vocations and Moderator of The Bishop's Senate.
- **Fr. Millan Sajonas**, including his existing appointment as Pastor of St. Mary in Christopher Lake, will serve as Pastor of St. Joseph in Elkridge/Waskesiu (summer) and will celebrate Sunday Mass at the Herb Bassett Care Home. He will continue as Director of Adult Faith Formation and Co-Spiritual Advisor for the Filipino Community and Coordinator of Marriage Preparation of Prince Albert & area.
- **Clergy of Deanery 1:** On a rotational basis, the clergy of Deanery 1 will continue to replace the Hospital Chaplain on his days off and during his vacation time.

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- **Fr. Javier De Los Angeles Cortazar** will serve as Pastor of Blessed Sacrament in Duck Lake, St. Michael in Beardy's & Okemasis, St. Odilon in Rosthern, and Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine at St. Laurent.
- **Fr. Ramel Macapala**, including his existing appointment as pastor of St. Louis in St. Louis, St. Jeanne d'Arc in Domremy, St. Anne Parish in Birch Hills, Chair of the Clergy Days Committee, will serve as Co-Spiritual Advisor of the Filipino Community for Battlefords & area.
- **Fr. Matthew Nguyen** will serve as pastor of the Shrine of St. Therese in Wakaw, St. Isidore in Bellevue, St. Bernadette in One Arrow, Bonne Madonne (summer only), and Sacred Heart of Jesus in Tarnopol (summer only).

Deanery 4

- **Fr. Frederick Akah, MSP**, including his existing appointment as Pastor of Ste. Solange in Hafford, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Muskeg, St. Andrew in Blaine Lake, and All Saints in Mayfair, will serve as Director of Indigenous Ministry.
- **Fr. Michael Fahlman**, including his existing appointment as Pastor of St. Jean Baptiste in Debden, Our Lady of Sacred Heart in Big River, Notre Dame des Victoire in Victoire, Sacred Heart in Whitefish, and Vice-Chancellor, will serve as Defender of the Bond for Regina Regional Tribunal and as Vice-President of the Canadian Canon Law Society.
- **Fr. Peter Nnanga, MSP** will serve as Pastor of Sacred Heart in Spiritwood, St. Thérèse de l'Enfant Jésus in Leoville, St. Rita in Medstead, Our Lady of the Lake in Chitek Lake, and Our Lady of Smiles in Shell Lake. As of June 4, 2018, he will also serve as Spiritual Advisor of the Provincial Catholic Women's League.
- **Fr. Phong Tran** will serve as Pastor of St. Agatha Parish in Shellbrook, St. Henry Parish in Leask, St. Joseph Parish in Marcelin, and Notre Dame des Pauvres in Mistawasis.

Deanery 5

- **Fr. Phinh Do** will serve as pastor of St. Joseph Calasanz in North Battleford, Chaplain of Holy Family School, and will minister to River Heights Lodge.
- **Fr. Greg Elder**, including his existing appointment as Pastor of Holy Cross in Glaslyn, St. Rose de Lima in Cochin, St. Charles Borromeo in Moosomin, Chancellor, Diocesan Representative of St. Thomas More College Corporation, and member of the Bishop's Senate, will serve as part-time Clerical Chaplain for John Paul II Collegiate in North Battleford and as Coordinator for Marriage Preparation of Battlefords & area.
- **Fr. Sebastian Kunnath** will serve as Pastor of St. Vital in Battleford and St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle in Delmas. Fr. Sebastian will also serve as Chaplain of St. Vital Catholic School and the Battlefords District Care Centre.
- **Fr. Roger Lavoie**, including his existing appointment as Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Cut Knife and St. Joseph/St. Charles in Marsden/Neilburg, will serve as Chaplain of the Diocesan Charismatic Service Committee.

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- **(Fr.) Kendrick Beler** will serve as pastor of St. Boniface in Goodsoil, Sacred Heart in Loon Lake, Loon Lake First Nation, and St. Antoninus in Pierceland.
- **Fr. Dong Doan**, including his existing appointment as Pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in St. Walburg, St. Joseph in Barthel and St. Thomas in Makwa, will serve as Co-Spiritual Advisor of the Diocesan Catholic Women's League.
- **Fr. Tru Le** will serve as pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows in Paradise Hill, Holy Spirit in Maidstone, Holy Rosary in Onion Lake, and St. James in Thunderchild. He will continue to serve as Diocesan Representative to the Canadian Federation of Presbyteral Councils and as Director of Liturgy.

Other

- Fr. Anthony Afangide, MSP will return to his congregation of the Missionaries of St. Paul.

SEMINARIANS

- Joseph (Hieu) Do, over the summer months, will stay in Prince Albert with Deacon Lynn Ryan (& Aileen) assisting in ministry and continuing his English studies. In the fall, he will return to Kings College and St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario to further his English studies.
- Tai Le, for the month of July, will assist at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine via Duck Lake, SK. In the fall, he will return to complete his 2nd Year Bachelor of Theology Program at St. Joseph Seminary in Edmonton, Alberta
- Barry Tkachuk will complete a year of internship with Fr. Roque Concepcion at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert.

Let us pray for our clergy and seminarians as they serve, and prepare to serve, the Diocese in their new roles as servant leaders. May the Holy Spirit fill their hearts and minds as they continue to fulfill the mission of the Lord!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Bishop of Prince Albert

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