



June 14, 2019

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

Greetings of peace and joy to you as soon we will enjoy the warm sunshine of summer!

This letter includes a listing of new appointments for the 2019-2020 year, effective **August 12, 2019**, unless otherwise stated.

CLERGY

Deanery 1

- **Fr. Michael Averyt:** As a retired priest, Fr. Michael Averyt will serve as a special assistant to Sacred Heart Cathedral.
- **Fr. Alberto Dela Pena** will serve as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert, chaplain of Holy Cross, St. Francis and St. Catherine schools, and say Mass at Caleb Village weekly. He will also serve as the spiritual advisor for the Filipino community of Prince Albert & area, and as a member of the Permanent Diaconate Team.
- **Fr. Millan Sajonas** will continue to serve as Pastor of St. Mary in Christopher Lake, St. Joseph in Elkridge/Waskesiu (summer), coordinator of Marriage Preparation for Prince Albert & area and director of Adult Faith Formation. He will also serve as **Pastor of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Prince Albert and say Mass at the Herb Bassett Care Home on Sundays.**
- **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.

Deanery 2

- **Fr. Travis Myrheim** will continue to serve as Pastor of Notre Dame de la Nativité in Zenon Park, Canadian Martyrs in Carrot River, St. Lucy in Arborfield and as Dean of Deanery 2. **He will also serve as the director of Vocations for the Diocese.**

Deanery 3

- **Fr. Dong Doan** 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. He will continue to serve as co-chaplain of the Diocesan CWL.
- **Fr. Ramel Macapala** will continue to serve as Pastor of St. Anne in Birch Hills, St. Jeanne d'Arc in Domremy, St. Louis in St. Louis, as chairperson of the Clergy Days Committee and as spiritual advisor of the Filipino Community in Battleford & area. **He will also serve as diocesan representative for the Canadian Federation of Presbyteral Councils.**

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Deanery 4

New Cluster

- **Fr. Frederick Akah, MSP** will serve as Pastor of St. Solange in Hafford, All Saints in Mayfair, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Muskeg Lake FN, St. Joseph in Marcelin. He will continue to serve as director of Indigenous Ministry for the Diocese.

New Cluster

- **Fr. Phong Tran** will serve as Pastor of St. Agatha in Shellbrook, St. Henry in Leask, and Notre Dame des Pauvres in Mistawasis FN.

Deanery 5

First Appointment

- **Fr. Barry Tkachuk** will serve as Pastor of Christ the King in Edam, St. Hippolyte in Vawn, St. Leon in Jackfish, and Notre Dame de Fatima in Meota.

Deanery 6

- **Fr. Doug Jeffrey, OMI** will serve as Pastor of Our Lady of Peace in Meadow Lake, St. Jude in Green Lake and Our Lady of the Smile in Waterhen.
- **Fr. Peter Paase, MSP**, will serve as Pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in St. Walburg, St. Joseph in Barthel and St. Thomas in Makwa.

Other


- **Fr. Javier De Los Angeles Cortazar** will be exercising priestly ministry in another diocese.
- **Fr. Gerard Legaspi** will be exercising priestly ministry in another diocese.
- **Fr. Tuyen Vu** will be going on sabbatical.

SEMINARIAN

- **Tai Le** will do his Seminarian Internship at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Let us pray for our clergy and seminarian 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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