



June 10, 2022

To the Faithful of the Diocese of Prince Albert,

This letter shares the new appointments for the 2022-2023 year, effective **August 2, 2022** unless otherwise stated.

Deanery 1:

- **Fr. Michael Fahlman** will serve as Moderator of the Curia. He will continue to serve as Chancellor and Immigration Officer of the Diocese, Pastor of St. Mary in Christopher Lake, Coordinator of Marriage Preparation for Prince Albert & area, Defender of the Bond for Regina Regional Tribunal and President of the Canadian Canon Law Society.
- **Fr. Nick Ferreras** will serve as Chaplain of the Victoria Hospital in Prince Albert, Chaplain of Pineview Terrace with monthly Mass, and as the Spiritual Advisor to the Filipino community in Prince Albert & area.
- **Fr. Jim Kaptein** will serve as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert, Chaplain of Holy Cross, St. Francis, and St. Catherine schools, and celebrate Mass twice a month on Saturdays at Points West Living with Holy Rosary and Communion weekly except first Wednesday. He will also serve as Diocesan Representative to the Mont St. Joseph Care Home Board in Prince Albert, Moderator to the Bishop's Senate and Dean of Deanery 1.
- **Fr. Tai Le** will serve as an Associate Pastor to Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert. Under the direction of the Rector, he will share in the appointed ministry to the parish, schools, and senior home. He will also serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the Diocese.
- **Fr. Travis Myrheim** will serve as Rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert and Chaplain of École St. Mary High, École St. Anne and École Valois schools, and will celebrate Saturday Mass at the Columbian Centre. He will continue as Vocations Director for the Diocese.
- **Fr. Manh Nguyen** will serve as Pastor of St. Mark in Prince Albert, St. James in Albertville, and Mission of St. James in Candle Lake. He will celebrate Sunday Mass once a month at River Breeze Retirement Complex, Carment Court, Sherman Towers, and Good Shepherd Care Home, and serve as Chaplain of St. John Community School.
- **Priests of Deanery 1:** When the Chaplain is on his day off or on vacation, the priests are to share in providing replacement ministry at the Victoria Hospital in Prince Albert.

Deanery 2:

- **Fr. Kendrick Beler** will serve as Pastor of St. Eugene in Nipawin and St. Mary in Choiceland. He will also provide monthly ministry at Cumberland House in the Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le-Pas.
- **Fr. Gerard Legaspi** has returned to the Diocese of Prince Albert from being on loan to the Diocese of Hearst-Moosonee. He will serve as Pastor of Notre-Dame de la Nativité in Zenon Park, Canadian Martyrs in Carrot River, and St. Lucy in Arborfield.

- **Fr. Alberto Dela Pena** will serve as pastor of Immaculate Conception in Tisdale and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Porcupine Plain.

Deanery 3:

- **Fr. Phong Tran** will serve as Pastor of St. Louis in St. Louis, St. Jeanne d'Arc in Domremy, and St. Anne in Birch Hills.

Deanery 4:

- **Fr. Tuan Doan** will serve as Pastor of St. Agatha Parish in Shellbrook, St. Henry Parish in Leask, and Notre Dame des Pauvres in Mistawasis.
- **Fr. Mariusz Zajac** will serve as Pastor of St. Jean Baptiste in Debden, Our Lady of Sacred Heart in Big River, Nôtre-Dame des Victoire in Victoire, and Sacred Heart in Big River FN.

Deanery 5:

- **Fr. Millan Sajonas** will serve as Pastor of St. André Apôtre and Nôtre-Dame de Lourdes in North Battleford, Chaplain of St. Mary Community School, and as Spiritual Advisor to the Filipino community in the Battlefords & area.
- **Priests of the Battlefords** are to share in the Chaplaincy of serving in the Battleford Union Hospital.

Deanery 6

- **Fr. Dong Doan** will serve as Pastor of St. Boniface in Goodsoil, Sacred Heart in Loon Lake, St. Antoninus in Pierceland and will continue as Co-Spiritual Advisor of the Diocesan Catholic Women's League.

Other:

- **Fr. Roque Concepcion** who has been on loan to the Diocese of Prince Albert from the Diocese of Tarlac, Philippines, is moving to serve in the Diocese of Hamilton, Ontario. We thank him for his many years of service and wish him well.

Let us pray for our clergy as they 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 in Christ,

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