



June 8, 2017

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

Greetings of peace and joy to you as we enjoy the warm sunshine leading us to the glorious days of summer!

This letter includes a listing of appointments for the 2017-2018 year, effective **August 8, 2017**.

CLERGY

Deanery 1

- **Fr. Michael Averyt** as Pastor of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Prince Albert while continuing as Director of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate Program. Fr. Michael will no longer serve as a Site Based Chaplain at the Saskatchewan Penitentiary in Prince Albert. This position has been left vacant.
- **Fr. Jim Kaptein** as Pastor of St. Mark in Prince Albert. Fr. Jim will also celebrate Sunday Mass at the Herb Bassett Care Home, and once a month at River Breeze Retirement Complex, Carment Court, and Sherman Towers. He will continue as Chaplain of St. John Community School, Director of Vocations, Director of the Permanent Diaconate Program, Chaplain of the Charismatic Committee, and as a member of the College of Consultors.
- **Fr. Millan Sajonas** as Pastor of St. James in Albertville, the mission of St. James in Candle Lake, St. Mary in Christopher Lake, and St. Joseph in Elkridge/Waskesiu (summer).
- **Fr. DJ Vu** as Pastor of St. Michael in Prince Albert. Fr. DJ will continue as Chaplain to the Victoria Hospital in Prince Albert, will assist in providing chaplaincy services at Mont St. Joseph Home, which includes Mass twice a week, and will continue to celebrate the monthly Mass at Pineview Terrace Lodge long-term care facility.
- **Fr. Tuyen Vu** as Pastor of St. Joseph in Prince Albert. Fr. Tuyen will also serve as Chaplain of Holy Cross, St. Francis, and Turgeon schools.
- **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. Janusz Bizewski** as Pastor of St. Dominic in Hudson Bay and St. Peter in Mistatim. Fr. Janusz will also be doing studies on Ecumenism.

Deanery 4

- **Fr. Frederick Akah, MSP** as Pastor of Ste. Solange in Hafford, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Muskeg, St. Andrew in Blaine Lake, and All Saints in Mayfair.

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- **Fr. Michael Fahlman** as Pastor of St. Jean Baptiste in Debden, Our Lady of Sacred Heart in Big River, Notre Dame des Victoire in Victoire, and Sacred Heart in Whitefish. Fr. Michael will continue to serve as Vice-Chancellor and Immigration Officer.

Deanery 5

- **Fr. Roque Concepcion** as Pastor of St. Vital in Battleford and St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle in Delmas. Fr. Roque will also be Chaplain of St. Vital Catholic School and the Chaplain to Battlefords District Care Centre.
- **Fr. Greg Elder** as Pastor of Holy Cross in Glaslyn, St. Rose de Lima in Cochin and St. Charles Borromeo in Moosomin. Fr. Greg will continue to serve as Chancellor, Clerical Chaplain for John Paul II Collegiate in North Battleford one day a week, Co-Spiritual Advisor for the Diocesan CWL, Diocesan Representative of the St. Thomas More College Corporation, member of the Bishop's Senate and member of the College of Consultors.
- **Fr. Roger Lavoie** as Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Cut Knife and St. Joseph/St. Charles in Marsden/Neilburg.

Studies

- **Fr. Tuan Doan** will be on a one-year Cree language immersion and study leave.
- **Deacon Kendrick Beler** has completed his year of seminarian internship with Fr. Greg Elder at St. Vital, Battleford and will return for his final year of studies at St. Joseph Seminary in Edmonton, Alberta.

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 yours in Christ,



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Bishop of Prince Albert

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