



June 17, 2019

## **LETTER OF PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS 2019**

Dear friends,

By decision of Most Rev. Albert LeGatt, Archbishop of Saint Boniface, after consultation with the College of Consultors, the following are the assignments of priests and parish life directors in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface for the current year. Unless otherwise agreed upon with those concerned, the appointments will be effective **August 1, 2019**. These assignments are listed according to deaneries.

### **NOTE**

The term Pastor is applied only to priests who are incardinated within the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface. The term Parochial Administrator is applied to those priests having the same responsibilities as a Pastor but who are either secular clergy incardinated in another diocese or a member of a religious congregation. The term Priest Moderator is applied to those priests responsible for liturgical celebrations in a parish where the Parish Life Director is responsible for the pastoral care of the parish.

### **FRENCH URBAN DEANERY**

#### **1. PRÉCIEUX-SANG/SAINT KIZITO**

Msgr. Albert Fréchette, P.H. will continue as Priest-Moderator for a one-year mandate. The Parish Pastoral Councils of both Précieux-Sang Parish and the African Catholic Community of Saint Kizito are appointed responsible for the coordination of all aspects of pastoral life and activities for a second one-year mandate. The Parish Finance Committee of both parishes will be in charge of all financial and temporal administration for a second one-year mandate.

#### **2. SAINT-NORBERT**

Father Charles Fillion is appointed priest for a six-year mandate.

### **SOUTH URBAN ENGLISH DEANERY**

#### **1. CHRIST THE KING**

Father Peter Genger is appointed Priest-Moderator for a fourth one-year mandate. Sister Maria Ciccarelli, SNJM, will continue as Parish Life Director for a second one-year mandate. She will be responsible for the coordination of all aspects of pastoral life and

activities. The Parish Finance Committee will be in charge of all financial and temporal administration for another one-year mandate.

2. **HOLY CROSS**

Father John McKenzie is appointed as Pastor for a three-year mandate.

3. **SAINT PHILIP MINH**

After Father Thomas Ba Huy Tran's return to Vietnam, Father Hai Duy Nguyen, from the Diocese of Xuan Loc, is again appointed Parochial Administrator until the arrival of a new Parochial Administrator coming from this same diocese in Vietnam.

**KILCONA DEANERY**

1. **HOLY REDEEMER**

After Father Doss's return to India in the fall at the request of the Provincial Superior of the Capuchins (OFM Cap), a new Capuchin priest will be appointed as Parochial Administrator at Holy Redeemer

2. **SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER**

Father David Brabant, PSS, will continue as Priest-Moderator for a second one-year mandate. Sister Charlotte Leake, SNJM, will continue as Parish Life Director for a fifth one-year mandate, responsible for the coordination of all aspects of pastoral life and activities. The Parish Finance Committee will be responsible for all financial and temporal administration.

**MOUNTAIN DEANERY**

1. **SAINT-CLAUDE / HAYWOOD** (Saint-Denis)

Father Peter Le Van Ngu is appointed as Pastor for a six-year mandate.

**RED RIVER DEANERY**

1. **SAINTE-AGATHE**

Father Gabriel Lévesque is appointed Pastor for a six-year mandate.

**SEINE RIVER DEANERY**

1. **LA SALLE** (Saint-Hyacinthe)

Father Gabriel Lévesque is appointed Pastor for a six-year mandate.

2. **LORETTE** (Notre-Dame-de-Lorette)

Father Lereh Kevin Nkengfua, MSsCC, Missionary of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, native of Cameroun, is appointed Parochial Administrator for a six-year mandate. Liturgical services will be provided on an interim basis until he arrives in the parish.

3. **SAINTE-ANNE-DES-CHÊNES AND PASTORAL REGION / HADASHVILLE**  
(St. John the Baptist)

Mr. Aurèle Boisvert will continue as Parish Life Director on an interim basis. He will be responsible for the coordination of all aspects of pastoral life and activities until January 15, 2020, until a bilingual international priest is appointed as Parochial Administrator. The Parish Finance Committee will be in charge of all financial and temporal administration for a third one-year mandate.

**WINNIPEG RIVER DEANERY**

1. **GRAND MARAIS** (St. Theresa of the Child Jesus) / **STEAD** (Our Lady of Mount Carmel)  
To be determined.

**OTHER**

1. Father John Tê, resident at Notre-Dame-des-Prairies Monastery in Holland, will henceforth be available for replacement ministry, especially in the Mountain Deanery.
2. Paul Nguyen (Hung Tuan), diocesan seminarian, will be doing his pastoral internship during the 2019/2020 year at Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes Parish /Rathwell (Sainte-Monique).

**SINCERE THANKS**

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank the priests, permanent deacons and parish life directors for their generosity in accomplishing their pastoral work in the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface. I also wish to express my gratitude this year to the priests and Parish Life Directors who are retiring from a regular parish ministry or who are called to serve elsewhere.*

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