



October 12, 2018

Letter of Pastoral Appointments 2018 **Addendum and Other Information**

Dear friends,

By decision of Archbishop Albert LeGatt, and after consultation with the College of Consultors at their October 5th meeting, the following are additional assignments of priests, parish life directors, permanent deacons and seminarians in their internship year. 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.

FRENCH URBAN DEANERY

1. SAINTS-MARTYRS-CANADIENS

Rev. Mr. Michel Landry, permanent deacon, is appointed to Saints-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish for the diaconate ministry, in collaboration with the Parochial Administrator, Father Germain Kpakafi, OFM Cap., effective August 15, 2018. His ministry will be focused on listening, compassion and prayer for healing and deliverance from suffering.

SOUTH URBAN ENGLISH DEANERY

1. ST. ANDREW BOBOLA

Father Walery Bykowski is named Parochial Administrator for a six-year mandate, effective September 15, 2018. Originally from the Diocese of Grodno, Belarus, he comes to us as a *fidei donum* priest lent to our diocese by his bishop.



2. **ST. BERNADETTE**

Mr. Brian Trueman, seminarian, is appointed for a year-long pastoral internship under the mentorship of the Pastor, Father Phil Daley.

KILCONA DEANERY

1. **ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER**

Rev. Mr. James Frater, permanent deacon, is appointed to St. Joseph the Worker Parish for diaconal service in collaboration with Sr. Charlotte Leake, SNJM, Parish Life Director and Father David Brabant, PSS, Priest Moderator, effective August 15, 2018. His ministry will focus on pastoral assistance in palliative moments, in death, and while grieving.

2. **HOLY REDEEMER**

Rev. Mr. Rick Loftson, permanent deacon, is appointed to Holy Redeemer Parish for diaconal service, in collaboration with the Parochial Administrator, Father Arockiadoss Savurimuthu, OFM Cap., effective August 15, 2018. His ministry will focus on First Nations Ministry, at both the parish and diocesan levels.

MOUNTAIN DEANERY

1. **CARMAN** (Our Lady of Mount Carmel) / **ELM CREEK** (St. Mary's) / **FANNYSTELLE** (Sacré-Coeur de Jésus) / **STARBUCK** (St. Paul)

Father Mario Avelino Veloso, after a mentorship period with Father Armand Le Gal, OMI, at Holy Family Parish, will begin his ministry as Parochial Administrator on November 1, 2018 in these four parishes. In the meantime, Father Lawrence Agorchukwu will continue as Parochial Administrator.

2. **MORDEN** (St. John the Evangelist) / **MANITOU** (St. Patrick)

While we await the arrival of Father Ramon Jose Oncog, Father Joseph Tran will ensure liturgical and sacramental services in these two parishes. He is waiting to be called to the ministry of Military Chaplaincy.

RED RIVER DEANERY

1. **SAINT PIERRE / OTTERBURNE** (Saint Viateur)

After a mentorship period with Father Alain Guenou at Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes Parish, Father Florent-Alain Musini will begin his ministry as Parochial Administrator in the beginning of November. In anticipation of the arrival of Father Musini, liturgical and sacramental service will be provided by Father Robert Campeau.



2. **SAINT AGATHE / LA SALLE** (Saint Hyacinthe)

After the departure of Fr. Peter Krasuski, PSS, Father Isaïe Blanchette, OMI, is appointed Priest Moderator of these two parishes. Mrs. Thérèse Dorge is appointed Parish Life Director of Saint Agathe (in collaboration with the Parish Pastoral Council) for a one-year mandate. The PPC of La Salle will be responsible for the coordination of all pastoral life and activities, under the leadership of Deb Pfrimmer and Gayle Hansen.

SEINE RIVER DEANERY

1. **SAINT-ADOLPHE / ÎLE DES CHÊNES** (Notre Dame de la Miséricorde)

Following a mentorship period with Father Alain Guenou in Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes, Father Gregory Kossi Djiba has begun his priestly functions as Parochial Administrator in these two parishes on October 1, 2018.

2. **STEINBACH** (Christ Our Saviour) / **SOUTH JUNCTION** (Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption) / **VASSAR** (Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Father Edgardo Deligero will begin his priestly functions as Parochial Administrator in these three parishes on November 1, 2018, following a two-month mentorship period with Father Gerry Sembrano of St. Emile Parish.

In the meantime, Father Réal Forest will ensure liturgical and sacramental services.

WINNIPEG RIVER DEANERY

1. **BEAUSEJOUR** (St. Mary) / **ANOLA** (Our Lady of Hope)

Father René Chartier will begin his priestly ministry on October 1, 2018. At that time, Father Owen Steeves will begin his one-year sabbatical.

2. **EAST SELKIRK** (St. Stanislaus) / **NAROL** (Corpus Christi)

Mr. Christian Ilunga Mutombo is appointed for a year-long internship under the mentorship of the Pastor, Father Joshua Gundrum.

OTHER

1. **PERMANENT DIACONATE**

The Association of Permanent Deacons in Manitoba (Archdioceses of Saint Boniface, Winnipeg and Keewatin-The Pas) have elected Rev. Mr. Philip Durant of Sandy Hook, MB as their new president.

2. **ACTIONMARGUERITE SAINT VITAL (VALADE)**

Father Alphonse Bongo, CJ, will ensure liturgical and sacramental ministry. This stems from an agreement between the Archdiocese of Saint Boniface and Actionmarguerite.

