



Letter of pastoral appointments 2018

Dear friends,

By decision of Archbishop Albert LeGatt, 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, 2018. 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. **SAINT BONIFACE CATHEDRAL**

Father Marcel Carrière is appointed Pastor for a new three-year mandate.

2. **PRÉCIEUX-SANG**

Msgr. Albert Fréchette, P.H., is appointed as Priest-Moderator for a one-year mandate. The Parish Pastoral Council 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. This is equally for a one-year mandate.

3. **SAINT KIZITO**

Msgr. Albert Fréchette, P.H., is appointed as Priest-Moderator for a one-year mandate. The Parish Pastoral Council 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. This is equally for a one-year mandate.

SOUTH URBAN ENGLISH DEANERY

1. **CHRIST THE KING**

Father Peter Genger will continue as Priest-Moderator for a fourth one-year mandate. Sister Maria Ciccarelli, SNJM, is appointed as Parish Life Director, 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. These responsibilities are equally for a one-year mandate.

2. **HOLY CROSS**

Father John McKenzie is appointed as Priest-Moderator for a one-year mandate. Mr. John Scatliff and Mrs. Sheila Cornick are appointed Co-Parish Life Directors for a second one-year mandate and 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. This is equally for a one-year mandate.

3. **SAINT ANDREW BOBOLA**

A priest, yet to be named by the Diocese of Grodno in Belarus, will be appointed Parochial Administrator for a six-year mandate.

4. **SAINT PHILIP MINH**

Father Hai Duy Nguyen will continue as Parochial Administrator until December 31, 2018. Thereupon, Father Tran Ba Huy, a priest arriving from the Diocese of Xuan Loc in Vietnam, will be appointed Parochial Administrator for a six-year mandate, effective January 1, 2019. From the time of his arrival until December 31st, Father Ba Huy will be Assistant Parochial Administrator.

KILCONA DEANERY

1. **SAINT ALPHONSUS**

Brother Gregory Mulligan, OFM Cap, is appointed Parochial Administrator for a six-year mandate.

2. **SAINT GERARD**

Brother Janusz Maron, OFM Cap, is appointed Parochial Administrator for a six-year mandate.

3. **SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER**

Father David Brabant, PSS, is appointed as Priest-Moderator for a one-year mandate. Sister Charlotte Leake, SNJM, will continue as Parish Life Director for a fourth one-year mandate. The Parish Finance Committee will be responsible for all financial and temporal administration. This is equally for a one-year mandate.

MOUNTAIN DEANERY

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

Father John Te Nguyen is appointed once again as Priest-Moderator for a one-year mandate. Mrs. Denise Danais is appointed as Parish Life Director, responsible for the coordination of all aspects of pastoral life and activities in Saint Claude and Saint Denis (Haywood) parishes, for a third one-year mandate. In Saint Claude, the Parish Finance Committee will take on responsibility for directing the financial and temporal administration for a one-year mandate. Mr. Raymond Massinon will continue as Parish Life Director in Saint Denis Parish (Haywood) for financial and temporal administration for a further one-year mandate.

2. **CARMAN** (Our Lady of Mount Carmel) / **ELM CREEK** (St. Mary's) **FANNYSTELLE** (Sacré Coeur de Jésus) / **STARBUCK** (St. Paul)
Father Mario Avelino Veloso, from the Diocese of Tagbilaran (Philippines), is appointed Parochial Administrator for a six-year mandate.
3. **MORDEN** (St. John the Evangelist) / **MANITOU** (St. Patrick)
Father Ramon Jose Oncog, from the Diocese of Tagbilaran (Philippines), is appointed Parochial Administrator for a six-year mandate.

RED RIVER DEANERY

1. **SAINTE AGATHE / LA SALLE** (Saint Hyacinthe)
Father Peter Krasuski, PSS, is appointed Pastor for a six-year mandate.
2. **SAINTE JEAN-BAPTISTE / SAINT JOSEPH**
Father Patrice Kasonga is appointed Parochial Administrator for a six-year mandate.
3. **SAINTE MALO / BLESSED MARGARET**
Father Dominic La Fleur is appointed Pastor for a new three-year mandate.
4. **SAINTE PIERRE / OTTERBURNE** (Saint Viateur)
Father Florent-Alain Musini, SMA, is appointed Parochial Administrator for a six-year mandate.

SEINE RIVER DEANERY

1. **LA BROQUERIE** (Saint Joachim) / **WOODRIDGE** (Saint Alexandre) / **SAINTE-LABRE** (Saint-Benoît-Labre)
Father Léon Abraham Mubikayi Kalengayi is appointed Parochial Administrator for a six-year mandate.
2. **SAINTE ADOLPHE / ÎLE DES CHÊNES** (Notre Dame de la Miséricorde)
Father Gregory Kossi Djiba, from the Diocese of Atakpamé, Togo, is appointed Parochial Administrator for a six-year mandate.
3. **SAINTE-ANNE-DES-CHÊNES AND PASTORAL REGION / HADASHVILLE** (St. John the Baptist)
Archbishop Albert LeGatt, Fathers Louis Légaré, OMI, and Carl Tarnopolski, V.G., will continue to preside the Sunday Eucharists. Another team of priests will take care, according to need, of Funerals and of other Liturgical celebrations. Mr. Aurèle Boisvert will continue as Parish Life Director for a second one-year mandate, and 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. This is equally for a one-year mandate.

4. **STEINBACH** (Christ our Saviour) / **SOUTH JUNCTION** (Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption) / **VASSAR** (Sacred Heart of Jesus)
Father Edgardo Deligero, from the Diocese of Talibon (Philippines), is appointed Parochial Administrator for a six-year mandate.

WINNIPEG RIVER DEANERY

1. **BEAUSEJOUR** (St. Mary) / **ANOLA** (Our Lady of Hope)
Father René Chartier is appointed Pastor for a six-year mandate.
2. **POWERSVIEW** (Notre-Dame-du-Laus) / **SAINT GEORGES**
Father Mudishi Kazadi, of the Archdiocese of Mbuji-Mayi (RDC), has previously been appointed Parochial Administrator for a six-year mandate. This was effective December 1, 2017.
3. **COOK'S CREEK** (St. Michael) / **GARSON** (Sacred Heart of Jesus) / **OAK BANK** (St. John Paul II Catholic Community)
Father Sylvanus Omali, SMMM, is appointed Parochial Administrator for a six-year mandate.

NATIVE MINISTRY DEANERY

1. **SAGKEENG** (St. Alexander) / **BLOODVEIN** (St. Margaret) / **HOLLOW WATER** (Sacred Heart of Jesus) / **MANIGOTAGAN** (St. Louis, King of France)
Father Augustine Ezediniru, SMMM, continues as Parochial Administrator of these parishes and missions.
Father Mac-Anthony Obikili, SMMM, continues as Associate Parochial Administrator of these Parishes and missions.

OTHER

1. Father Rhéal Forest is appointed to urban First Nations pastoral ministry.
2. Father Ryszard Machura will be employed by the Pastoral/Spiritual Department of the Saint Boniface Hospital. He undertakes this full-time ministry with the permission of the Archbishop.
3. Father Joseph Tran is being seconded to serve as a military chaplain in the Canadian Armed Forces, after 18 years of dedicated ministry in our diocese.
4. Father Owen Steeves will be on a sabbatical leave during the coming year (2018-2019).
5. Father Sebastian Gacki is retiring.
6. Father Lawrence Agorchukwu, having finished his six-year mandate in Carman, Elm Creek, Fannystelle and Starbuck, has completed his ministry in our diocese.

7. Father Ramiel Alvarez is being released from ministry in our diocese to return to the direction of his home diocese of Daet, Philippines.

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. This year also, I wish to express my gratitude 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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