

Clergy Moves in the Archdiocese of Regina: From the May 13 Notice and June 28 Update, 2019

May 13, 2019

Dear priests, sisters, deacons, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Regina:

With gratitude for the work of the Personnel Committee, we are pleased to provide a first announcement of clergy moves and appointments for the coming pastoral year.

Some of the new appointments entail parish realignments:

- St. Ignace, Willow Bunch will be clustered with the parishes of Rockglen and Coronach rather than the parishes of Assiniboia and Mossbank;
- Christ the King Parish in Regina will be temporarily associated with St. Augustine, Wilcox;
- Holy Child Parish in Regina will be temporarily associated with St. Joseph, Balgonie, St. Agnes, Pilot Butte and St. Peter's, Kronau.

We take this opportunity to welcome some priests who have arrived or will soon arrive to serve within the Archdiocese: Fr. Vicente Borre of the Diocese of Virac, Philippines; Fr. Amado Cañaveral of the Archdiocese of Caceres, Philippines; and Fr. Nestor Gregoire, OMI, who has previously served in this Archdiocese of Regina. God willing, we will also be welcoming the three transitional deacons within the Archdiocese who are scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood on June 14th: Deacons Anthony Phung Tran, Van Chinh Vu and Parker Love.

The following appointments in the Archdiocese of Regina are effective August 1, 2019:

Clergy appointments:

- Rev. Ron Andree Pastor of the parishes of Our Lady of Fatima, Redvers, St. Maurice, Bellegarde and St. Anthony, Storthoaks.
- Rev. Gerry Bauche Pastor of the parishes of St. John, Rockglen, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Coronach, and St. Ignace, Willow Bunch.
- Rev. Vicente Borre Administrator of St. Joseph, Oxbow, St. Raphael, Cantal/Alida and St. Jude, Carnduff, for a two or three year appointment.
- Rev. Wilfred Calinawan Administrator of the parish of Holy Family, Regina.
- Rev. Ricardo Escalante Weekday ministry at Holy Family, Regina to accompany his continuing ministry at paroisse St. Jean Baptiste, Regina.
- Rev. Amado Cañaveral Administrator of the parishes of Church of Our Lady, Carlyle, Sacred Heart, Kenosee, Our Lady of LaSalette, Forget, and Ocean Man, Pheasant Rump and White Bear Reserves for a two or three year appointment.
- Rev. Brad Fahlman Pastor of St. Cecilia Parish, Regina, while continuing in his primary role as Archbishop's Delegate for victims of clergy sexual abuse.
- Rev. John Weckend Associate Pastor of St. Cecilia Parish, Regina.
- Rev. Nestor Gregoire, OMI Administrator of the parishes of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, Lampman; Sacred Heart, Benson; and Mary Queen of the Apostles, Maryland.
- Rev. Joaquin Ibay Administrator of the parish of Little Flower, Regina.
- Rev. Mr. Parker Love Associate Pastor of St. Augustine, Wilcox; under pastoral ministry mentorship at Christ the King, Regina where Rev. Stephen Bill is the Pastor.
- Rev. Jose Periyilkatte Administrator of the parish of Holy Trinity, Regina.
- Rev. Leonardo Tamayo Jr. Pastor of the parish of Church of Our Lady, Moose Jaw, SK.
- Rev. Mr. Anthony Phung Tran Associate Pastor at Christ the Redeemer parish, Swift Current.
- Rev. Mr. Chinh Vu Associate Pastor at St. Joseph, Balgonie, St. Agnes, Pilot Butte and St. Peter's, Kronau; under pastoral ministry mentorship at Holy Child Parish, Regina, where Rev. Brian Meredith is the Pastor.
- Rev. J. B. Okai will be taking Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) in the coming year and will be assisting with replacement ministry.
- A pastor or administrator will soon be named for the parishes of St. Lawrence, Maple Creek and St. Stephen, Consul.

Priests Leaving the Diocese:

- Rev. Antony Bruno Remigius Moduthagam:
Fr. Bruno ministered in the Archdiocese of Regina since 2008. He served in Radville and mission parishes and most recently in Langenburg, Churchbridge and Spy Hill. He returned to his home diocese of Tuticorin in India at the end of July, 2017, but returned in 2018 and has served in Oxbow and mission parishes of Cantal/Alida and Carnduff over this past year. He has been recalled to his home diocese in India. We thank Father Bruno for his faithful service and wish him God's abundant blessings in the years ahead.
- Rev. Anthony Pangan, SSS:
Fr. Tony ministered in the Archdiocese of Regina since 2011, first at Radville and surrounding parishes until 2017 and then at Holy Family Parish, Regina, to the present date. His religious community will be assigning him to parish ministry in the Archdiocese of Honolulu as of this coming summer. We thank Fr. Tony for his faithful service and wish him God's abundant blessings in the years ahead.
- Rev. Clement Nwankwo:
Fr. Clement Nwankwo has served in the Archdiocese of Regina since August of 2010, first in Redvers and surrounding parishes until 2013 and then in Maple Creek up to the present. His service within the Archdiocese has come to an end as of April 30, 2019. We thank Fr. Clement for his faithful service and wish him God's abundant blessings in the years ahead.

Our profound gratitude to these priests for their faithful ministry in our archdiocese. We are grateful to them for their generosity in coming to serve here. Each in his own way has deeply enriched the lives of the faithful of the archdiocese, and we wish them well in the future.

We also express our gratitude to Fr. Jay Aguilar for his ministry within the Archdiocese from March to the end of July of 2019 and to Fr. Aloysius Anyiche for his ministry from April to the end of July of 2019.

We also wish to express our gratitude to all who will be assuming new responsibilities. They have responded to the needs of the archdiocese with generous spirits. We ask the people in parishes where changes are taking place to warmly welcome their new pastoral leaders into their midst.

To all the priests serving our archdiocesan Church, may God bless you abundantly as you continue your ministry with dedication, generosity and joy.

All the above appointments are for six (6) years unless otherwise indicated or unless the good of the Archdiocese requires otherwise.

Seminarian Christian Lindenbach will be starting a pastoral internship at Resurrection Parish, Regina, at the beginning of August.

Further announcements are forthcoming.

June 27, 2019

Dear priests, sisters, deacons, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Regina:

The following appointments in the Archdiocese of Regina are effective August 1, 2019:

- Rev. Lorne Crozon Pastor of the parish of Holy Trinity, Regina.
- Rev. Hector Seville Pastor of the parishes of St. Lawrence, Maple Creek and St. Stephen, Consul.
- Rev. Arpee Urquico Associate Pastor of St. Anne Parish, Regina under pastoral ministry mentorship at Resurrection, Regina where Rev. Rick Krofchek is the Pastor; Fr. Arpee remains Associate Pastor at Resurrection, serving half-time there. This is a one year appointment.
- Rev. Jose Periyilkatte Returned to his home Diocese of Palghat, India at the end of May, 2019.
- Rev. Vitalis Azike Will be returning to his home Diocese of Awka in Nigeria on August 1st, 2019.
- Appointments for Holdfast and Region and for the parishes of Central Butte, Coderre, Hodgeville, and Marquis will be forthcoming in the near future.

Priests Leaving the Diocese:

Rev. Jose Periyilkatte:

Fr. Jose ministered in the Archdiocese of Regina since 2006. He began at Christ the King Parish in Regina when he arrived, then served at Oxbow and mission parishes from 2008 to 2012, then as administrator for the parishes of Little Flower & Holy Cross in Regina from 2012 to 2016. He was most recently serving at Little Flower since 2016. He returned to his home diocese in Palghat, India at the end of May 2019.

Rev. Vitalis Azike:

Fr. Vitalis ministered in the Archdiocese of Regina since 2003. He served in Stockholm for a year and then as Associate Pastor at St. Martin & St. Anne, Regina from September 2004 to July 31, 2005. He then served as Administrator at Canora and missions 2005-2011, St. Mary's, Regina, August 2011 to July 2017 and most recently in Holdfast and region. He is returning to his home diocese August 1, 2019.

We thank Father Jose and Father Vitalis for their service within the Archdiocese and wish them God's abundant blessings in all that lies ahead.

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Yours in Christ,

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Rev. Danilo Rafael
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When new clergy moves are reported, St. Peter Parish will announce the report and make it available to parishioners.