



June 23, 2009

Dear Fathers, Sisters, Parish Administrators and all the Faithful of the Diocese of Prince Albert,

Here are the new appointments, which will take effect on August 1st, 2009:

Fr. Paul DeGuzman will be pastor of the Meadow Lake Pastorate replacing Fr. Nestor Gregoire who will be leaving the diocese. Thank you, Fr. Nestor, for your dedicated ministry to our diocese! May God bless you in your future endeavors!

Fr. George Canto will be pastor of St. Mark's Parish in Prince Albert and will continue to serve as hospital chaplain and chaplain to the Seniors' Homes in Prince Albert.

Fr. Tuyen Vu will assist Fr. George as hospital chaplain, when needed.

Frs. Matthew Nguyen and Travis Myrheim will be responsible for St. Joseph and St. Michael Parishes in Prince Albert. Fr. Travis will also work part-time at St. Mary's High School in Prince Albert.

Fr. Francis Agbezuge will be pastor of the Spiritwood Pastorate.

D. J. Vu, a seminarian who has now completed his studies, will intern at St. Vital Parish in Battelford with Fr. Greg Elder.

Srs. Raymonde Arcand and Rita Bisson are retiring from administering First Nations parishes in the North Battleford area effective June 30th, 2009. Thank you, Sisters, for your years of ministry in our diocese and God be with you in whatever you undertake in the future!

A celebration of thanksgiving and appreciation for the ministry of the Oblate Fathers in the Meadow Lake Pastorate for the last 101 years will be held on August 30th, 2009 in Meadow Lake.

I wish to thank the priests who have generously accepted these appointments. May God bless and guide them in their new assignments!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Your bishop

+ Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.
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