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**Dear Priests, Parishes, Parish Life Directors, Deacons,
Seminarians and Catholic Pastoral Centre Staff:**

Following the June 5, 2019 letter indicating new appointments, I am pleased to announce the following update regarding further **clergy appointments**, effective as indicated.

A. PASTORS:



Fr. Thekkekulam Santhosh, VC, Pastor at St. James, Wilkie, Our Lady of the Assumption, Handel, and St. Paschal, Leipzig: Fr. Santhosh is from Marymatha Provincial House in India. Fr. Santhosh has been ordained for eleven years. Fr. Santhosh, VC, arrives on August 16 and will begin on August 18. Please note Father's given name and surname were inadvertently reversed, therefore the correction is **Fr. Santhosh Thekkekulam, VC**.



Fr. Francis Appiah-Kubi, Pastor at St. Mary, Fox Valley, St. Michael, Burstall, St. Mary, Richmond: Fr. Francis is joining us from the diocese of Kumasi, Ghana. Fr. Francis arrived on July 17 and his appointment is effective August 1, 2019.



Fr. Jerome Ogunleye, Pastor at St. Mary, Wadena, St. Joseph, Kelvington, St. Theresa, Lintlaw, St. Athanasius, Perigord, Mary Queen of Poland, Fosston. Fr. Ogunleye is from Oyo, Nigeria and has been ordained for nineteen years. Fr. Ogunleye arrived on July 28 with his appointment effective September 2, 2019.

B. ASSOCIATE PASTORS



Fr. Paul Oshin, Associate Pastor at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, Saskatoon and part-time Hospital Chaplaincy: Fr. Oshin is from Oyo, Nigeria and has been ordained for 14 years. Fr. Oshin arrived on July 28, with his appointment effective immediately.



Fr. Prosper Abotsi, Associate Pastor at St. Augustine, Humboldt, St. Scholastica, Burr, Holy Trinity, Pilger, Assumption of our Lady, Marysburg: Fr. Prosper is joining us from the diocese of Jasikan, Ghana and his appointment is effective August 1, 2019.

C. CHAPLAIN:

Fr. Peter Mulomole, part time **Chaplain at St. Thomas More and will assist at St. Anne's Parish** in Saskatoon. Fr. Mulomole is joining us from the diocese of Zomba, Malawi for a one year sabbatical; he has been ordained for 35 years. *Fr. Mulomole's arrival and start date is to be confirmed*

D. CLERGY UPDATES:

Fr. Greg Smith-Windsor: is undertaking studies towards a Master's degree in Philosophy at St. Thomas More College. He will carry out his studies while continuing as Pastor at Lanigan and Leroy Parishes.

Fr. Matthew Ramsay: is undertaking studies towards a Master's degree in Psychology through the Divine Mercy University. He will carry out his studies while continuing as Pastor at St. Anne's Parish (Saskatoon).

Fr. Emmanuel Banahene: is departing our Diocese to pursue further studies.

Fr. Douglas Jeffrey, OMI: Fr. Jeffrey has been in the Diocese for the last few years - living in Wilkie and doing retreat and parish replacement work. As of the end of July, he has been assigned to parish ministry in the Prince Albert diocese.

Please offer a warm welcome to the priests joining our diocese as you have an opportunity to meet them. We also pray for those clergy departing our diocese for other assignments, and let us commit to remembering them in our prayers.

In Christ,

✠ Most Reverend Mark A. Hagemoen