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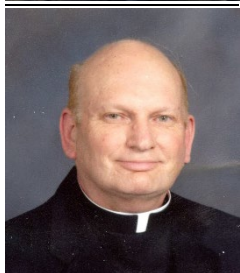
Dear Priests, Parishes, Parish Life Directors, Deacons, Seminarians and Catholic Pastoral Centre Staff:

Further to the announcement of June 18, 2020, I am pleased to announce the following clergy appointments, all of which will be effective August 1, 2020, unless otherwise indicated. Again, there are a few outstanding assignments to be announced in the near future.

PASTORS



Fr. John Abban-Bonsu, Pastor at St. Joseph, Kindersley, Sacred Heart, Eston, Sacred Heart, Marengo, and St. Joseph, Eatonia. Fr. John has served as Associate Pastor at Holy Spirit Parish, Saskatoon, since his arrival from Ghana in 2018.



Father Richard Philiposki S.Chr., Pastor at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, Saskatoon. Fr. Philiposki is a priest of the Society of Christ, a religious order that has an apostolate ministry to serve Polish Catholic immigrants and their descendants outside of Poland around the world. He will be ordained 41 years this coming September and has served as pastor at several parishes in Canada and the United States. He will begin his ministry August 15.

ASSOCIATE PASTORS



Fr. Phong Pham, Associate Pastor at Holy Spirit Parish, Saskatoon. Fr. Phong is a priest of the Diocese of Saskatoon and has served in multiple assignments, most recently as Chaplain at St. George's Chapel, CFB, Dundurn.

CHAPLAIN/ CLERGY MODERATOR



Fr. Geoffrey Young, Chaplain and Moderator of the Sacred Heart Latin Community, Saskatoon. Fr. Geoffrey continues to serve as Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Saskatoon, which he has been serving since returning from studies in Rome in 2019. He will be the first assigned “moderator-chaplain” of the newly decreed “Sacred Heart Latin Community Public Association of Christ’s Faithful.”



Fr. Emmanuel Mbah, Hospital Chaplain, Saskatoon. Fr. Emmanuel returns to us after having completed studies in the United States, which commenced in 2018. Fr. Emmanuel previously served as Pastor in Rosetown, Elrose and Beechy since 2012.

SEMINARIANS/ RELIGIOUS UPDATES



Br. Andrew Wing LC from St. Anne’s Parish in Saskatoon. He made his Religious Profession with the Legionaries of Christ on September 5, 2015, and completed his Philosophy studies in Rome, Italy in June of 2020. Br. Andrew will now be living with the Legionary community in Calgary, Alberta working with youth.

Please join us in remembering in prayer all those considering the priesthood or religious life.

CLERGY UPDATES



Fr. Rhéal Bussière is a priest of the Diocese of Saskatoon and has served in various assignments since his ordination in 1995, most recently as a full-time hospital chaplain since 2011. Fr. Rhéal will be taking an assignment in hospital chaplaincy in Toronto, Ontario.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

The Sacred Heart Latin Mass Community - newly created “Public Association of Christ’s Faithful” (see Code of Canon Law #312 – 320) previously worshipping out of Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, Saskatoon, will now celebrating liturgies out of St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Saskatoon.

Again, I take this opportunity to thank all of these priests for their ministry in our Diocese and we ask God’s blessings on their priesthood as they move forward to new assignments. Let us commit to remembering them in prayer.

While we currently anticipate arrival, please offer a warm welcome to the priests joining the Diocese of Saskatoon as you have an opportunity to meet them.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "+ Mark A. Hagemoen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a cross symbol at the beginning.

✠ Most Reverend Mark A. Hagemoen
Bishop of Saskatoon