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Memorial of St. Bonaventure

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

Further to my letter of June 1, 2022, I wish to make the following announcements and updates regarding pastoral appointments for the Diocese of Saskatoon.



Fr. Emmanuel Mbah will conclude his assignment as a hospital chaplain to Royal University, St. Paul's and Saskatoon City Hospitals on July 31, 2022. Fr. Emmanuel will be continuing his studies in Michigan, USA, for a PhD in Counselling Psychology.



Fr. Phong Pham will be taking a one-year sabbatical, beginning August 1, 2022. Fr. Phong concluded full-time ministry in August 2020, and most recently assisted at Holy Spirit Parish.



Fr. Nestor Silva, OMI, will be concluding ministry with the diocese July 31, 2022, after serving as associate pastor of St. Patrick, Saskatoon, since 2018, and pastor of St. Theresa, Asquith, since 2021, and seven years of ministry with the Diocese of Saskatoon. Fr. Nestor will be starting a new ministry assignment in Vancouver, BC.



Fr. Ken Forster, OMI, will be concluding his assignment on August 31, 2022. Fr. Ken has been serving as the associate pastor of St. Philip Neri Parish in Saskatoon since 2020. Fr. Ken will be starting a new ministry assignment in Vancouver, BC, with a focus on fundraising for the Oblates.



Fr. Demetrius Wasylyniuk, OSB, will conclude his appointment as Pastor of St. Peter Parish, Muenster, on July 31, 2022. The Humboldt parish cluster will be taking on pastoral duties for St. Peter's, the current pastor being Fr. Colin Roy.

Please join in gratitude and prayer for all of these priests and their ministry in our Diocese. We ask for God's blessings on their priesthood as they move forward to new assignments and endeavours.

We continue to wait and pray for the international clergy who have been invited to serve with the Diocese of Saskatoon. We will announce further appointments and arrival details in due course.

Sincerely in Christ,



✠ Most Reverend Mark A. Hagemoen  
Bishop of Saskatoon