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

I announce the following **Clergy and Lay Staff assignments** and updates regarding pastoral appointments for the Diocese of Saskatoon. All moves are effective July 30, 2023, unless otherwise specified.



Fr. Daniel Louh: Pastor of **Sts. Donatien & Rogatien Parish**, Prud'homme; **St. Denis Parish**, St. Denis; **St. Philippe Neri Parish**, Vonda. He will continue as Pastor of **Sts. Martyrs Canadiens Parish**, Saskatoon.



Fr. Charles Nweze: Pastor of the parishes of **Immaculate Conception Parish**, Major; **Our Lady of Grace Parish**, Dodsland; **Our Lady of the Assumption Parish**, Kerrobert; **St. Eugene de Mazenod Parish**, Luseland. *The pastoral coverage for the St. Front region will be announced shortly.*



Fr. Santhosh Thekkekulam, VC: Pastor of **Sacred Heart Parish**, Denzil; **St. Donatus Parish**, Cactus Lake; **St. Mary's Parish**, Macklin.



Fr. Daniel Yasinski: Pastor of **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**, Saskatoon. He will also continue in his role as **Vocation Director**, along with Fr. Colin Roy.



Our Diocese looks forward to welcoming **Fr. Rinesh Menambadath Chacko, VC**. Upon arrival, Fr. Rinesh will minister to the **Our Lady of the Assumption Parish**, Handel; **St. James Parish**, Wilkie; **St. Paschal Parish**, Leipzig.



Luke Van Tam Tran has concluded his studies at the Seminary of Christ the King in Mission, BC, and is beginning an internship program, preparing him for ordination to the Diaconate and then to Priesthood. Luke is back in Saskatoon and is assigned to **St. Mary's Parish**.

I would also like to acknowledge the following Clergy and PLDS who will be leaving the Diocese of Saskatoon:



Fr. Jean Baptiste Murhumwa will be concluding his current assignment as pastor of **Sts. Donatien & Rogatien Parish,**

Prud'homme; **St. Denis Parish,** St. Denis; **St. Philippe Neri Parish,** Vonda. We thank Fr. Jean Baptiste for his years of service to our Diocese.



Fr. Binu Rathappillil, VC will be leaving the Diocese of Saskatoon to pursue studies in the United States. We thank Fr. Binu for his years of service to our Diocese.



Fr. Geoffrey Young will be leaving the Diocese of Saskatoon to serve as a formator at **St. Joseph's Seminary** in Edmonton, effective August 1, 2023, for a three-year term.



Debbie Ledoux has recently announced retirement and concluded as Parish Life Director at **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish** in Saskatoon. We thank Debbie for her many years of service to the Diocese of Saskatoon.

Please join in gratitude and prayer for all of these individuals and their ministry in our Diocese. We ask for God's blessings on them 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