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Dear priests, sisters, deacons, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Regina:

With gratitude for the work of the Personnel Committee, we are pleased to provide announcement of further clergy moves and appointments for the coming pastoral year.

2 priests arriving from Cote d'Ivoire, Diocese of Grand Bassam (Fr. Yves Martial Kouame & Fr. Mosso Yao Yannick Romeo N'Cho) and 2 Priests arriving from India (Fr. Lourdu Raju Bandhanadam from the Diocese of Guntur and Fr. Oliver Inchody Varughese from the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate) are still waiting for their visas to be approved. Their delayed arrival will create some challenges for us in the short term.

Effective August 1st, 2022

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| Msgr. Reymundo Asis | will reside at Trinity Manor in Westerra and will assist in sacramental ministry there over the coming months. |
| Rev. Amado Cañaverall | will serve as assisting priest at St. John the Baptist, Estevan; St. Monica, Bienfait and Sacred Heart, Torquay. |
| Rev. Carlos Jimenez | was previously announced as Pastor of Holy Cross, Regina, as of August 1 st . That start date will be pushed back until such a time as Fr. Kouame arrives in Saskatchewan and has settled in at the parishes of Our Lady of Assumption, Gravelbourg, Ste Radegonde, Lafleche and St. Jean Baptiste, Ferland.

Holy Cross parish, Regina, will be served on an interim basis by replacement priests until Fr. Jimenez is able to begin his ministry as pastor there. |
| Rev. Andrew Lindenbach | will continue to serve in the parishes of St. Joseph, Langenburg; St. Mary's, Churchbridge and St. Patrick, Spy Hill but will be appointed as Pastor rather than Administrator as of August 1 st . |
| Rev. Thomas Mutavanattu | Administrator of St Anne Parish, Gull Lake and St Joseph Parish, Cabri. Fr. Thomas remains the Administrator of Christ the Redeemer Parish, Swift Current. He will be assisted in these two responsibilities by Fr. Lourdu Raju Bandhanadam as Associate Priest when he arrives. |

Rev. John Baptist Okai Will continue with hospital ministry, but will not be taking on sacramental ministry at Trinity Manor as previously announced, as Msgr. Asis will take on that responsibility.

Rev. Dennis Remot will take three months as a medical leave, and will be given an assignment upon return to the Archdiocese in early November.

Rev. Leonardo Tamayo will continue on a leave of absence from the Archdiocese for the next year.

An appointment for a priest as associate pastor for St. Joseph, Moose Jaw, with responsibility for the parishes of St. John The Evangelist, Marquis; St. Mary, Central Butte; St. Charles, Coderre and St. Joseph, Hodgeville, is forthcoming. Fr. George will continue as pastor of St. Joseph, Moose Jaw.

As always, we wish to express our gratitude to all who will be assuming new responsibilities. They have responded to the needs of the archdiocese with generous spirits. We ask the people in parishes where changes are taking place to warmly welcome their new pastoral leaders into their midst.

To all the priests serving our Archdiocesan Church, may God bless you abundantly as you continue your ministry with dedication, generosity and joy.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald J. Bolen', with a cross symbol at the beginning.

✠Donald J. Bolen
Archbishop of Regina

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