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

With gratitude to God and with the help of the Personnel Committee, we are blessed to welcome:

- Fr. Daniel Malone, who is to be ordained priest on June 7, 2024, for the Archdiocese of Regina,
- Rev. Mr. Ken Fahlman and Rev. Mr. Martin Kondzielewski who are to be ordained permanent deacons on June 14, 2024, and
- Fr. Thomas Muttavanattu, returning to the Archdiocese of Regina after a year of studies in India.

We are pleased to provide a first announcement of Clergy moves and appointments for the coming pastoral year. These appointments come into effect on **August 1, 2024**, and they are for the normal duration of a Pastor unless the good of the Archdiocese states otherwise:

Effective August 1, 2024.

Name		Parish(es)
Rev. John Mock	Pastor	St. Peter's Parish, Lumsden; St. Jerome, Regina Beach; Sifton (Summer service only).
Rev. Ronald Andree	Pastor	Christ the King Parish, Shaunavon; Holy Family, Admiral; Immaculate Conception, Climax; St. Patrick, Eastend.
Rev. Joseph Kuruvilla, MST	Administrator	St. Mary's Parish, Grayson; St. Elizabeth, Killaly; St. Michael, Lemberg; Reserves: Cowessess, Ochpowace, Chacachas, Kahkewistahaw First Nations: St. Paul, Zagime FN.
Rev. Thomas Mutavanattu	Administrator	St. Joseph's Parish, Canora; St. Stephen, Kamsack; St. Philip Neri, Pelly. Reserves: Cote, Key, Keeseekoose FN's.
Rev. Lourdhu Raju Bandhanadam	Administrator	Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Redvers; St. Maurice, Bellegarde; St. Anthony, Storthoaks.
Rev. Daniel Malone	Associate Pastor	Christ the Redeemer Parish, Swift Current; St. Ann, Gull Lake; St. Joseph, Cabri.

Forthcoming Announcements:

Name/Parish	Status
Rev. Melchor Samonte	Appointment Forthcoming
St. Henry's Parish, Melville	Pastoral Appointment Forthcoming

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We are also pleased to announce the following placements for permanent deacons:

Name	Parish
Rev. Mr. Eric Gurash	Christ the King Parish, Regina.
Rev. Mr. Kevin Harty	Our Lady of Peace Parish, Regina.
Rev. Mr. Arron Polk	Remaining at St. Agnes, Pilot Butte.
Rev. Mr. Ken Fahlman	St. Joseph Parish, Balgonie.
Rev. Mr. Martin Kondzielewski	Christ the King Parish, Regina.

Appreciation:

The Oblates Fathers of Assumption Province, OMI, have served the parish of St. Henry's, Melville, for over 100 years, making a tremendous contribution to the life of the parish and the Archdiocese. We have been informed that the Oblate Province is no longer able to provide clergy for the parish as of Sept. 1, 2024. We want to take this opportunity to express profound gratitude to the Polish Oblates for their presence and service for more than a century. With this announcement, we have also been informed that Rev. Michal Pajak, OMI, will be leaving the Archdiocese at the end of August. We express our deep gratitude for his ministry over the past year at St. Henry's parish in Melville and for 5 previous years in the parishes of Sturgis, Rama, Buchanan and Norquay.

We also express our profound gratitude and appreciation to Rev. Amado Cañaverl for his ministry in the Archdiocese. Fr. Amado has returned to the Philippines.

Further Studies:

Rev. Christian Lindenbach	Starting September 1, 2024, he will be away on further studies at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome. He will study Moral Theology.
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Further Information:

Rev. Ricardo Escalante	Is no longer in active ministry with the Archdiocese of Regina, and is pursuing further studies.
Rev. Daris Cherian Moolayil	We express our appreciation and gratitude to Rev. Daris Cherian Moolayil for his years of service and ministry to the Syro-Malabar community and his assistance in replacement and chaplaincy ministry within the Archdiocese.
Rev. Nestor Gregoire	Resuming as Pastor at Church of our Lady, Moose Jaw (3 year appointment)

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 pastoral leaders into their midst.

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

Yours in Christ,



✠ Donald J. Bolen
Archbishop of Regina

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