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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE RECTOR

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Dear Pastors, Deacons, Pastoral Assistants and Administrators,

Greetings of Peace from Sacred Heart Cathedral! I hope you have a joyous Easter Season and are ready to celebrate Pentecost Sunday.

I would like to let you know that June 8, 2018 is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the principal Patron of our diocese and of our Cathedral. It is, also, the World Day of Prayer for Priests. Saint John Paul II established this day in 2012 and he invited all Catholic faithful to pray for the sanctification of priests. Therefore, the World Day of Prayer for Priests coincides with the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. On this special feast, we remember to pray and to celebrate with Bishop Albert Thévenot on the occasion of his 10th Anniversary of Episcopacy. We, also, pray for Bishop Emeritus Blaise Morand on the occasion of his 60th Anniversary of Priesthood and for other priests in our diocese who celebrate their priestly ordinations.

In preparing ourselves to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus as well as the World Day of Prayer for Priests with the whole Prince Albert diocese, I would like to invite you and your parishioners to pray the Novena of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The first day of the Novena will begin from Thursday May 31, 2018 to Friday June 8, 2018. Please find the Novena Prayers in the attachments and make copies for your parishioners. Then Mass of the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated on Friday June 8, 2018 at 12:10 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament is to follow and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. Please join us to give thanks to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to pray for our Bishops and priests as well as for the vocations in our diocese.

If you have further questions, please contact me at mnguyen@sasktel.net or 306 763-2319.

In Christ



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