



March 25, 2021

Dear Clergy and Faithful of the Diocese of Prince Albert,

Greetings of peace to all of you as Holy Week is soon to be upon us in which we will celebrate the death and resurrection of the Lord!

It has been for some time that we have been waiting for the announcement of our new Bishop who would succeed me upon my resignation. Today, it has been publicly announced that Rev. Stephen Hero is to be the new Bishop of the Diocese of Prince Albert. We welcome him.

Accordingly, with the announcement of Bishop-elect Rev. Stephen Hero, I have become the Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese until his ordination and installation on June 11, 2021, the feast of the Sacred Heart. I pray that with the new Bishop, the faith will continue to grow and that his mission is proclaimed.

As well, I hope that you continue to keep me in your prayers. It has been a great pleasure for me to serve you as shepherd. I would like to express my gratitude for your service in helping to build the Kingdom of God. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank you for your openness and support during these almost 13 years as head of this diocese. Some endeavours have succeeded, with others not coming out as we wished them to be, but together we have searched to try to find the will of God and have responded to the will received. You have been very warm and generous towards me and I am deeply touched.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Albert Thévenot M. Afr.

Apostolic Administrator of Prince Albert

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