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## PASTORAL PROGRESSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF BRANDON

My Siblings in Christ in the Diocese of Brandon,

In this second week of Easter, I would like to share with the Diocese two Pastoral Progressions and request your prayers and best wishes for all involved.

- 1) On the first of May 2026, the Tri-Valley Parish will welcome The Reverend Innocent Ekpeluchi and his family. They will be arriving from Dubai, UAE, next week and will have a few days to settle into their new home and get situated before Fr. Cent begins his formal ministry as Rector of the Tri-Valley Parish. Fr. Cent will be Instituted at his first Sunday worship at St. Mary's in Virden on 03 May, and his Induction will be scheduled soon thereafter. I request your prayers and encouragement for the Ekpeluchi family, and I anticipate the warm welcome they will receive from our Diocese.
- 2) I also ask your prayers for the Killarney Parish Grouping (Killarney, Boissevain, Cartwright, Deloraine, and Glenboro) and for The Reverend Brennan McCurry. Fr. Brennan has requested permission to leave parish ministry to pursue a vocation of teaching in Thailand and permission has been granted. Fr. Brennan's last Sunday in the Parish will be 05 July 2026. I trust you will join me in offering thanksgiving to Brennan for five years of faithful service and prayers for continued blessings as he follows his heart on this new adventure. As plans are made by the parish for his leave-taking, information will be shared with the Diocese.

I thank you all for your continued prayers and well-wishes as these priests and parishes move into times of transition and hope. We ask God's blessing and protection upon both Father Cent and Father Brennan, their families, and all that the Lord has in store for them in the future.

In Christ,

Bishop Rachael Parker