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Parish Life Director appointed to Our Lady of Guadalupe parish

Mary Jacobi has been appointed full-time Parish Life Director at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Saskatoon, succeeding longtime Parish Life Director Verna Vandale who is experiencing major health problems.

“The diocese and Guadalupe parish have a great debt of gratitude for the wonderful work that Verna has done in our midst and for the Aboriginal community,” said Diocesan Administrator Fr. Ron Beechinor. Parish Life Directors and Priest Moderators are appointed to parishes by the diocese and serve as a pastoral team

Our Lady of Guadalupe Priest Moderator Fr. Bill Bernard, CSsR, introduced Jacobi to parishioners Oct. 25.

Jacobi’s appointment leaves vacant a part-time position as Parish Life Director of Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Martensville. Fr. Joseph Choji, the present Priest Moderator at Martensville, will serve as administrator of Martensville as well as at St. Mark’s in Langham until Jan. 3.

At that time Fr. Choji will begin working as pastor for Watrous, Imperial, Liberty and Young. He is replacing Fr. Emmanuel Banahene, who will begin serving as Priest Moderator of St. Philip Neri parish in Saskatoon as of Jan. 3. Present St. Philip Priest Moderator Fr. Joseph Nsiah will be returning to his home diocese in Africa, having now completed his doctorate in Saskatoon.