

PARISH PRIEST ANNUAL REPORT

Greetings of Peace!

I would like to take this opportunity first of all to thank you for all the supports you have given to the parish these past years. Since taking the responsibility as your Parish Priest late January 26, 2019, I've been overwhelmed by the warm welcome you have shown me. I have been your parish priest for almost 5 years and I always enjoyed every moment of my stay here. In reality, we priest come and go yet the parish community remains. It is you, my beloved people of God, who make the parish grow and the success of her mission rely on your wonderful unity and cooperation through the power of the Holy Spirit. I hope my five years, as your pastor/parish priest, inspired you to continue to be people of hope. I hope, I did my best to lead you closer to Jesus through celebration of the sacraments, house visitation and attending to the needs of the sick member of the community.

After the pandemic/covid19, our small parish is picking up lately in terms of mass attendance by introducing back the Saturday vigil mass and in effect financial support grows a little bit from 267 dollars to 435 dollars weekly. Through the help of the Finance Committee, we are able to build our beautiful parish centre where we enjoyed together not only the cup of tea but also the short yarn. I am inspired to see good number of people sharing and laughing and sharing their stories. We fixed the church by installing air-conditions so that we could celebrate the Holy Eucharist comfortably. Thank you once again for your understanding for my short coming and for your constant support morally and financially to the parish.

Finally, I would like to commend the Parish Pastoral Council for their wisdom to make our parish alive. Without you it would be very difficult for me to shepherd the parish. Everyone is very important part of this parish. Please welcome Fr Jorge de Chavez, OSJ as your new Parish Priest. I could assure you he is a wonderful, holy and pastorally equipped to lead you closer to Jesus. As Frank Sinatra would say..."I did it may way..."with the power of the holy Spirit and the grace of the most high. What I shared with you for the past five years is all about God's tiding- God good news, not Fr Con..... Arrivederci!