



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN

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Below you will find a short and simple note from Fr. Urbano Rodrigues, who served our parish faithfully for nearly five years. Generally speaking, assistants to the pastor (parochial vicars) stay just three years, so we were blessed to have Fr. Urbano with us for an extended period. Although I wanted to have a parish goodbye party for Fr. Urbano, in his usual discreet and humble manner, he would not have it. We thank God that his new parish, St. Lucy's, is not far from us and he has promised me that he won't be a stranger here in Belmont.

Many of you have already met our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Israel. Please continue to introduce yourself to him and help him get acquainted with our wonderful neighborhood and parish. Together with our two priests in residence, Fr. Pio and Fr. Henry, and our three marvelous sisters, Sr. Edna, Sr. Jasmin, and Sr. Martina, we have a wonderful staff in our rectory and convent.

By the way, would you join me in praying for Sr. Jasmin's mother who is very sick? Sr. Jasmin has gone home to the Philippines for several weeks to be with her mom in this difficult time.

THANK YOU FROM FR URBANO

As I move now to another parish, I wish to express my deep gratitude to all the parishioners for their love, care and concern. I thank God for giving me the opportunity to be part of this wonderful parish. My special thanks to Fr. Eric Rapaglia and Fr. Jonathan Morris and all the parish staff.

May God bless you and your family!

God Bless, Father Jonathan

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