

A Message from Pastor!

It is a joy for me to address you as your new pastor in this beautiful parish of St. Gregory the Great, named after a great saint, shepherd, teacher, and servant of the Church.

St. Gregory reminds us that a true pastor is called not to be served, but to serve; not to seek comfort, but to care for the flock entrusted to him.

I would like to express something very dear to me and I find it quite effective. Jesus sent His disciples out with simplicity, trust, and peace. He told them to proclaim that the Kingdom of God was near and He continues to remind us that. They are not to rely on power, wealth, or prestige, but on the grace of God. They go out as witnesses of Jesus with love.

That is also our mission as a parish family. We are called to be a people of healing and hope in a world that is often restless and divided. Christ still sends us into the homes, workplaces, schools, and streets of Cambridge, meaning that anywhere we go, we are all (without excluding anyone) commissioned to carry His Peace, Love and Joy.

This is very much in the spirit of our Carmelite tradition as well. St. Teresa of Jesus, or St. Teresa of Avila, reminds us: “Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours.” That beautiful quote tells us that the love of Christ becomes visible through our own lives, our own service, our own kindness, and our own faithfulness.

As pastor, I pray that this parish will continue to be a place where Christ is made present through prayer, hospitality, and charity. A parish becomes strong not only through programs, but through people who listen to God, serve one another, forgive promptly, and love generously.

St. Gregory the Great teaches us that the pastor must first be a disciple. And St. Teresa teaches us that prayer must become life. So today I invite all of us to renew our commitment to Christ. Let us be a parish rooted in prayer, alive in mission, and united in love.

Together, let us continue to grow as a parish family centered on Jesus Christ and inspired by the witness of St. Gregory the Great. I ask for your prayers, your patience, and your support as we begin this journey together.

May the Lord bless our parish, our families, and all who worship here. May St. Gregory the Great intercede for us, and may St. Teresa of Jesus help us to be instruments of Christ’s peace.



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