

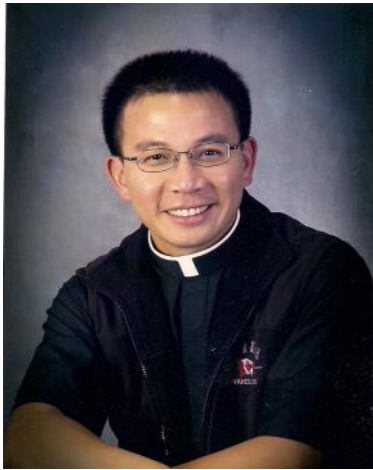


Canadian Martyrs Catholic Parish

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Thank You

July 26th, 2020



Dear Parishioners,

Before I head off to St. James Parish in Okotoks, I want to send one final note of gratitude to all parishioners and the parish.

I remember like it was yesterday walking into the parish hall for the first time and bringing in the new year of 2016 together as I became pastor of this amazing parish. Since that first moment of encounter we have been through a lot together and in the end, I believe, have become a closer family as a result. We have come together as Pastor and Parishioner: individuals in relationship with each other. My greatest treasures are the times that you have invited me into your homes and into your lives; sharing with me the highs and lows that come with life: from the joy of baptisms, weddings, first communions, first reconciliations, confirmations, quinceañeras, and our celebration of the Eucharist together to the sadness of praying by the bedside of a loved one and anointing them with the soothing oil of God's tenderness and even the grief of laying a loved one to rest in the hope of eternal life. It is always a privilege and a blessing to walk with you for life-changing moments.

As a parish family we have focused a lot on renovations. In the last four and half years, we have said goodbye to some and have welcomed many new friends into our community, who have become important and integral to the work that we do in Christ's name. We have completely brought new life into our liturgical celebrations and adopted a five-year pastoral plan for the parish. Just last summer we completely replaced our parish furnace and continued to make our building more energy efficient and environmentally friendly.

However, the church is not a building, but a community of people. The greatest challenge for the future lies in bringing a renovation to living stones, which is a much harder process because it deals with the changing of minds and hearts. I believe that the best days of Canadian Martyrs Parish lie ahead as individuals and families answer the call to be missionary disciples. A disciple is one who sits at the feet of Jesus and learns, then goes out and shares that with the

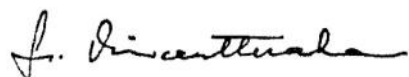
world. This is an invaluable time to grow in grace and cultivate a joy in proclaiming the gospel, that in turn will draw other thirsting souls to the font of life-giving water that is Jesus Christ.

I have every confidence that Fr. Ed is ready to lead our parish community for the coming years and continue the work that we have begun: to become the Christian missionary disciples by living out the evangelizing mission of Christ, serving the community and sharing the spirit of faith, hope and love.

Change is never easy, everyone wants things to be different, but hesitates when it directly impacts them. This will be no different for a parish community that is slowly developing to answer the call of discipleship for this time and season in the life of the Church. Like a child maturing into adulthood, growth can sometimes be a key process as muscles, tendons and bones expand but the end result is maturity. My prayer is that you will grow in maturity together even if it sometimes hurts, causes confusion, or even stirs within us our deepest fears. The call of the gospel is demanding, but it can be accomplished through love.

Know that you will always hold a special place in my heart and that no matter where the Lord might call me to serve in the years ahead, I will always consider myself a son of the Canadian Martyrs Parish. You taught me how to be a pastor and I will be forever grateful for your patience, understanding, faith and above all...love.

May God abundantly bless you,



Fr. Vincent TuanHa





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