

## *A message from our Pastor, Fr. Dominic...*

*Did you get a chance to see the movie, *Pope Francis: A Man of his Word*? There was a phrase that caught my attention. Francis describes himself as "an apostle of the ear," and says it is his role to be a humble listener. An apostle of the ear... When we lend somebody our ear, we need to draw close to that person. This year, we have been praying that we might be attentive, that we might be apostles of the ear, as God reveals to us his vision for our parish. I encourage you to keep praying this summer, because there is a small group of parishioners who are especially tasked with articulating concrete plans as to how we can live out God's vision for our parish. This group will seek to draw close to the Lord and lend him their ear. Stay tuned for more news on this front.*

*As this is the final bulletin before the summer break I would like to take the opportunity to wish every blessing upon our associate parish priest, Fr. Rick, as he moves to Merciful Redeemer, Mississauga. Our parish has been blessed with his deeply caring pastoral ministry and inspired preaching. We also bid adieu to Maria Ramos who has worked so cheerfully and efficiently as administrative assistant in the parish office this year. We wish her all the best as she returns to British Columbia. Amanda Kiefer who has worked part-time in our office for the past five years is also leaving us. We wish her the very best in her vocations of marriage and teaching. Our summer seminarian, Jeremy, who will resume his seminary formation at the end of August appreciates our prayers too.*

*You will be pleased to know that we have filled the position left by Maria. Veronica Kcomt-Wong will [re]join us as administrative assistant in the second week of July. As well, Fr. Michael Simoes will be our new associate parish priest. We will get a chance to welcome him the first Sunday of July.*

*Finally, the long awaited renovation to the old rectory is about to begin in July! This is great news! Praise the Lord! We hope the renovation will be completed by the end of year. Once again, thanks to all who are continuing to fulfill their pledge to the Family of Faith Campaign and thereby help fund the renovation project.*

*May we all find some time to relax this summer, to be rejuvenated and to recognize more clearly the tremendous blessings with which God showers us.*

*On behalf of the pastoral team, may the peace of Christ be with you and your families,*

*Fr. Dominic*