

A reflection from the Pastor

After almost eleven years of pastoral mission at St. Peter's parish and its mission of St. Robert's in Markham. The Bishop has appointed me pastor of St. Patrick's Parish here in Bloomington.

I was born in a town in a West African country called Ghana on the 13th of July, 1956. I had all of my education in Ghana. On the 17th of July 1983, I was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Accra in Ghana. In 1997, I came to the Diocese of Victoria and I have been here since.

I have worked in places like Meyersville, Port Lavaca, Our Lady of Victory and now I am here to continue the mission of Christ.

My predecessor Fr. Ty has done a lot here and I am grateful for his work. No one can replace another, so I have not come to replace Fr. Ty but rather to continue as any priest, the mission Christ has entrusted to us.

I am going to need your cooperation and trust. With the help of God, I will also do my best to help build up this Body of Christ, the Church, here in Bloomington. Together may we witness to the love of Christ in the world.

Thank You,
Father Samuel Appiasi

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Collection Overview for Last Sunday:

General: \$ 2,801.47

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

Tuesday, 20 th	6:10 p.m. Mass-Beatrice Cantu + <i>By: Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu</i>
Wednesday, 21 st	8:00 a.m. Mass-Anne Mundine + <i>By: Alvina Gregorcyk</i>
Thursday, 22 nd	8:00a.m. Mass-Edward Machac+ <i>By: Jeanette West</i>
Friday, 23 rd	8:00a.m. Mass-Serapio Olivarez+ <i>By: Deacon Fred & Patty Soto</i>
Saturday, 24 th	5:15-5:45p.m. Penance 5:40p.m. Rosary 6:00p.m. Mass-Roland Canchola+
Sunday, 25 th	8:00a.m. Mass-Beatrice Cantu+ <i>By: Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu</i> 10:00a.m. Mass-Pro Populo

Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading Genesis 18:20-32
Second Reading Colossians 2:12-14
Gospel Reading Luke 11:1-13

Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

	<u>Saturday 24th - 6:00 p.m.</u>
Lector	Lisa Canales
Altar Servers	Gabriella & Madeline Canales
Ushers	H. Cardona, A. Escalante, I. Martin, Alex Chamberlain
	<u>Sunday 25th - 8:00 a.m.</u>
Lector	Veronica Ledezma
Altar Servers	Kellsey Monroy, Raul Monroy, Juan Castellanos
Ushers	B. Gonzales, A. Posada, H. Cardona, L. Rivera, Jr.
	<u>Sunday 25th - 10:00 a.m.</u>
Lector	Lupe Olguin
Altar Servers	Angelica Valenzuela, Michael Valenzuela
Ushers	J. Sanchez, David & Kathy Escalante, J. Canales Jr.

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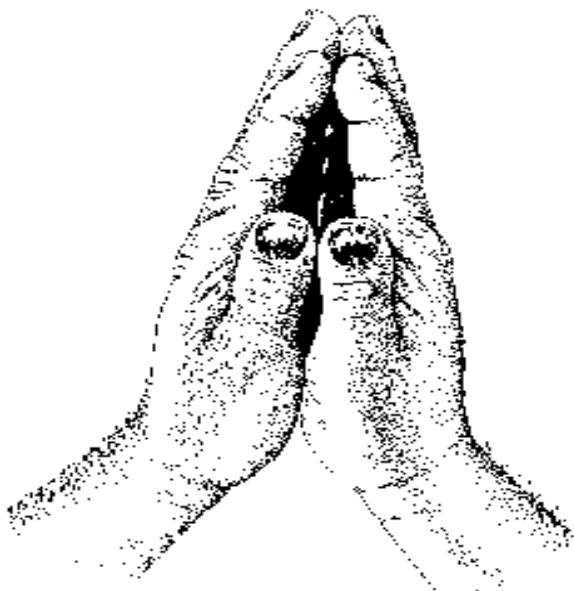
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A Prayer for those at War

Almighty and eternal God,
those who take refuge in you will be glad
and forever will shout for joy.
Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties.
Protect them with the shield of your strength
and keep them safe from all evil and harm.
May the power of your love enable them
to return home in safety,
that with all who love them,
they may ever praise you for your loving care.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

For more prayers for our troops visit
www.usccb.org/liturgy/prayer troops.shtml.