



Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

ST. BARNABAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Good News!

June 3, 2018

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (B)

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

A beautiful painting by Giovanni Bellini shows the great care and reverence with which Joseph, Nicodemus, and Mary Magdalene place the body of Christ in the tomb. Yet it is also a symbol of the delicacy and devotion with which we should receive Jesus, who comes down to us on the altar at Mass.

His Body and Blood were shed to create a New Covenant, a new pact of love between God and people. In the Old Testament, God ordered that the blood of sacrificed animals be sprinkled on the people as a way to seal a pact with him, thus gaining forgiveness of their sins. As if to say, may I be as this calf or goat if I ever fail to obey and live up to your commands.

In the New Covenant, God sent his own Son to be the sacrificial victim to seal our covenant of love with the Father. Before the blood was sprinkled, we consume his Body and Blood in the Eucharist as Jesus commanded: Do this in memory of me. Take this, all of you, and eat. Take this, all of you, and drink. If goat blood could express a covenant in the Old Testament, how much more powerful to unite us with God is the blood of his only begotten Son! How much more powerful to forgive us and communicate God's overpowering love!

Jesus lays down his life sacramentally again in this Mass. Let us receive his Body and Blood with purity and devotion, aware of the amazing gift and the miracle that happens in our presence.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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CONFESSIONS:

1st Friday of the Month
7:15am-7:50am

Saturday
3:30pm-4:30pm

INFANT BAPTISMS:

4th Sunday of the Month:
2:30pm (must pre-register)

WEDDINGS: (6 Months Prior)
Email: church@stbarnabaslb.org

ANNOINTING OF SICK:
(Call Parish Office)

MASS TIMES:

Saturday 8:00am | 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 7:30am | 9:00am | 10:45am
12:30pm | 5:30pm

Monday-Friday 8:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

(1st Friday of the Month)
Adoration: 8:30am-7:00pm | Mass: 7:30pm

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

Every Wednesday (Novena after Mass)
Rosary: 6:15pm | Mass: 6:30pm

MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the Catholic Community of St. Barnabas Parish, are a people formed by Christ, called in Baptism and united in the Eucharist; we continue the mission of the Church in the world through Prayer, Apostolic Works, Evangelization, and Christian Stewardship."

MINISTRY DIRECTORY

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FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

Weekly Contribution:	\$ 9,738.00
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Faith-Direct Bi-Weekly Contribution:	\$ 3,737.80 Period: 5/1 - 5/15
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Thank you for your prayerful giving. Your generosity supports the operations of our Parish Community.

Father Bai's cell phone is for
**Emergencies Only, such as
anointing of the sick/Last Rites.
(English/Chinese)**
after office hours: (818) 613-8933
revjoseph.bai@la-archdiocese.org

Monthly Flower Donors for Tabernacle & Blessed Mother:

Perlita Cervantes
May 27 - June 16



DAILY DEVOTIONS

Please join us in reciting the **Rosary** every morning (Mon-Sat) at 7:35am before daily Mass. It's a beautiful and spiritual way to start your day. Every day following weekday Mass, we invite you to join us for the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy**. Prayers usually start approximately 5-10 minutes after Mass (around 8:40am). If you can't join us, you can join the Divine Mercy on EWTN television channel at noon.

ST. BARNABAS SCHOOL

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1130 Marshall Place

Long Beach, CA 90807
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 6/3 Filipino-American Ass. Meeting- 6:30 Parish Hall
- 6/9 First Five Years - Part 2 pg 4
- 6/10 Red Cross Blood Drive pg 6
- 6/4-6/10 Cub Pack32 Fundraiser at Buono's Pizza pg 4
- 6/19 - 6/27 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena pg 5
- 6/23 Mardi Gras, 6:30pm, Parish Hall pg 5
- 7/4 Independence Day
- 8/24-25 Team RCIA Catechist, pg 6
- 9/7 - 9/9 Women's Silent Retreat pg 5
- 9/15-9/25 Holy Land Pilgrimage pg 6

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 4th

8:00 am- Michael Feeney; +Francisco Noronha

Tuesday, June 5th

8:00 am- +Joao Noronha; +Julia Noronha; +Martin Panopio; +Catalino & +Saturnina Navidad Edles

Wednesday, June 6th

8:00 am- +Lerida Mina

6:30 pm- +Zenaida Tupaz

Thursday, June 7th

8:00 am- Angie Atienza; +Lolita Bernardo; +Caridad Valdemor; +Clifton A. Jenkins

Friday, June 8th

8:00 am- Venfleiz Socorro Garcia; Joel Manalili; +Filomeno Manalili Sr.

Saturday, June 9th

8:00 am- The Davies-Araujo Family

5:00 pm- +Mariano & +Honorata Vilorio; +Caridad Valdemor

Sunday, June 10th

7:30 am- St. Barnabas Parishioners

9:00 am- +Marcelino Alivio; +Anthony Liali

10:45 am- Elmer Layaoen; +Alfredo Ruizo Domael; +Graciano Lopez

12:30 pm- Maria Dela Rosa

5:30 pm- +Joan Yuhas

**Book your Mass Intentions in person, at the Parish Office. (+indicates deceased)*

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Elizabeth Cannata, Charito Salas, Steven Urubeck, Lydia Estrada, Junn Gabrillo, Rory Letrondo, Luz Davila, Jim Reza, Ed Morris, Anthony (Bob) Tyo, Hilda Jordan

Please pray for them and others already included in the **Prayer Intention Book**, which is presented at each Mass. Call the Office to be added to the Bulletin list. You may also write your own prayer intentions in the Prayer Intention Book, that is available before each Saturday and Sunday Mass, located on a stand at the main entrance of the Church.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood of the covenant (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

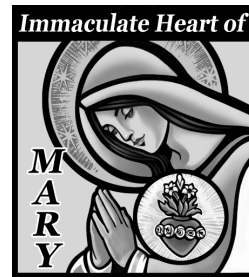
Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Boniface

Wednesday: St. Norbert

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary



WE REMEMBER...

We Pray for and remember our parishioners who have died.

Joan Yuhas 5/1

Vernice Singleton 5/7

Jan Wynne

Roberto Coates 5/16

Jo-Ann Olszewski 5/6

PARISH NEWS & MORE



The Office of Family Life
Presents a workshop for young marrieds

Living the Promise: The First Five Years

Sponsored by the St. Barnabas Catholic Community on
Saturday June 2nd and June 9th; 9am – 2:30pm

A six-session marriage enrichment workshop on
the Sacrament of Matrimony to be held in the parish hall on
consecutive Saturdays.

Attendance will be limited to 30 couples, reservation will
only be made on-line by contacting St. Barnabas at
church@stbarnabaslb.org

Hospitality at 8:30 am, program begins at 9 am

There is no charge to attend and lunch will be provided!

**For additional information, call Ted and Terri Furlow at
562-427-8048**

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus said to them,
"This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many." Mk 14:24

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PARISH MINISTRIES

BULLETIN TEAM

Looking for 1-2 volunteers to join our awesome Bulletin Team! Must be proficient in Microsoft Publisher and able to work on your own without supervision. If you have a keen eye for proof-reading and some design skills, contact Joyce at: bulletin@stbarnabaslb.org

NEED USHERS

We need Ushers for the 5:30pm Mass on Sundays! This is a great ministry and an excellent way to serve God and your fellow parishioners. If interested, please contact Darrell at 562-424-8982.

NEED EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Looking to serve in a rewarding Ministry? We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers. Please contact the following people for more information:
Eucharistic Ministers—Call Sam: 562-521-4040
Download a volunteer form from our Church website.

FILIPINO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Please join us in our meeting tonight, Sunday, June 3rd at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will also have a potluck dinner, so please bring a dish to share. For more information, please call Dr. Gene R. Lowther at (562) 427-1386 or Peter Salas at (562) 852-1180.

ST. BARNABAS PACK 32 CUB FUNDRAISER

Enjoy a Buono's pizza and help St. Barnabas Cub Pack 32 raise money. Good Monday, June 4 through Sunday, June 10. Buon Appetito!!



EAT. Enjoy. Support!

Presented by Saint Barnabas Boy Scout Troop 32

Come out and treat yourself at Buono's Eatery on
Monday, June 4 through Sunday, June 10

At either of these 2 locations:

**250 W. Ocean Blvd.
Long Beach, CA. 90802
(562) 432-2211**

**401 W. Willow St.
Long Beach, CA. 90806
(562) 595-6138**

20% of your bill will go towards Troop 32. The Troop will purchase much needed gear (2 camp stoves, 4 tents etc.). A percentage of the funds will be allocated to do service projects at the parish in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus.



Present this flier with your purchase
for dine-in, delivery, or pick-up!



www.BuonosPizza.com

Perpetual Help Novena

Our Lady of Perpetual Help 9-Day Novena will be held from Tuesday, June 19th to Wednesday, June 27th. Feast Day Mass will be on Wed. June 27th.

1st	June 19	Tuesday	6:00 pm
2nd	June 20	Wednesday	7:00 pm
3rd	June 21	Thursday	6:00 pm
4th	June 22	Friday	6:00 pm
5th	June 23	Saturday	9:00 am
6th	June 24	Sunday	6:30 pm
7th	June 25	Monday	6:00 pm
8th	June 26	Tuesday	6:00 pm
9th	June 27	Wednesday	5:30 pm and at



6:00 pm a Mass Celebration for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. After the mass there will be dinner fellowship in the parish hall. It will be a "potluck", please sign up to bring a dish. For more information and to sign up, please contact Armando Pablo at (562) 631-6361

PARISH EXHIBIT

This Sunday, June 3rd, 2018, our Parishioner, Gabriel Bonoan, will be having an Exhibit in our Parish Hall after all the Masses. He will be showcasing posters and images of the Miracles of the Holy Eucharist. This is free, so stop by after Mass to see the beautiful posters and images. You don't want to miss it!



LOCKING OF CHURCH DOORS

Due to security reasons, we will be locking the main doors of the Church, facing Orange Avenue and side doors facing the neighborhood by 5pm, Monday thru Friday. Please enter thru the parking lot doors if you wish to visit the Church in the evening. Thanks for your cooperation on this matter.


**ST. BARNABAS
FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**
 Invites you, your family and friends
19TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
MARDI GRAS
 June 23, 2018 (Saturday)
 6:30pm to 11:30pm
 St. Barnabas Parish Hall
 3955 Orange Avenue
 Long Beach CA 90807
 Music by: Sounds for Mission
 Entertainment - Door Prizes - Dancing - Raffle Drawings
 Surprise Presentations
 Attire: Mardi Gras Donation: \$25.00
 Dinner Served: 7:00-9:00 pm
 For more information, please call Bernie Matute at (562)326-3065,
 Armando Pablo at (562)631-636 or Gene Lowther at (562)427-1386

Women's Silent Retreat

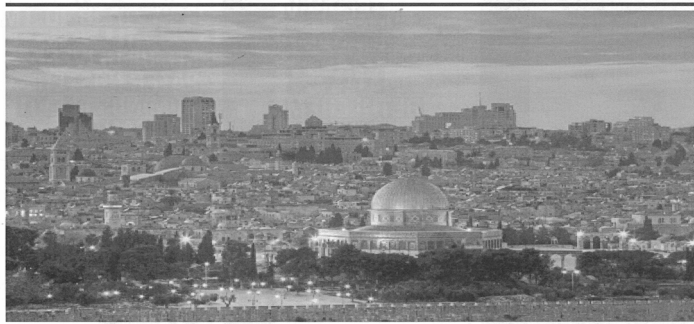
Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra

September 7-9, 2018

The Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra is hosting a Women's Silent Retreat from September 7th to 9th from Friday night at 6pm and ends Sunday at Noon. For info and reservations, please see the flyers posted on the Church bulletin boards. Limited spaces so book your spot now! Or you can contact Barbara at: 562-423-1278 or Eva at: 562-818-9541 for more info!!!

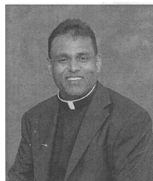


HOLY LAND & JORDAN



Come and strengthen your faith and spirituality by following and visiting the footsteps of Jesus and other notable pilgrimage sites. Let us help you grasp a deeper understanding of ourselves both physically and spiritually by embarking on an unforgettable journey with co-pilgrims and continue living in good faith wherever we may visit.

Please visit our Parish Office for the full itinerary and how to register. Or visit <http://www.chaplettours.com/holy-land-jordan-sep-15252018>



Spiritual Director

Fr. Antony Gaspar

Tour Dates

September 15 - 25, 2018



Archdiocese of
LOS ANGELES
San Pedro Pastoral Region

TEAMRCIA

TeamRCIA Catechist School

August 24-25, 2018

LOCATION:

St. Lawrence Martyr Church
1900 S. Prospect Ave.
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

TIMES:

Aug. 24th: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Aug. 25th: 8:30 AM - 3:15 PM

COST:

"San Pedro Region" parishes
receive discounted price:
\$45.00 for two-day workshop

LOCAL CONTACT:

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(310) 738-3619

MORE INFORMATION:

<http://teamrcia.com/institutes/>



Discover...

- ☒ The number-one goal of every parish catechist
- ☒ The 6 principles that shape the entire faith journey
- ☒ How to make sure the seekers are committed to learning
- ☒ The power of good storytelling to communicate word and dogma
- ☒ Effective adult learning models that work
- ☒ How to navigate the 3 levels of catechesis present in any formation process
- ☒ The 4 areas of Catholic life that every formation process must teach

PRESENTERS FROM TEAMRCIA



Nick Wagner



Mary Birmingham

CONGRATULATIONS TO

New Parishioners:

Mark Anthony & Alexandria Rubio and their family

Wedding Anniversaries:

Gene & LeAnn Johnson 6/12 (64yrs)

Roy & Faye Rivera 6/13

Arnold & Lucy Luna 6/23 (23yrs)

Richard & Joan Watson 6/23 (45yrs)

Jerry & Naty Banzuela 6/24 (40yrs)

Chris & Aurora Sarmiento 5/27 (42yrs)



Celebrating your Anniversary?

year you're celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary date to: church@stbarnabaslb.org

Wedding

Email us Names,

year you're celebrating, along with your Wedding Anniversary

date to: church@stbarnabaslb.org

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Red Cross Blood Drive St Barnabas Catholic Church

Location: Hall
3955 Orange Ave
Long Beach, CA 90807

Sunday, June 10, 2018
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

To schedule your life-saving appointment, sign up online at redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: BarnabasLB.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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All donors who come to donate at the blood drive will receive a \$5.00 Amazon Online Gift Card!!!

SPECIAL COLLECTION

On **Sunday, June 10**, there will be a second collection. This annual collection, on behalf of the Priests of the Archdiocese, is an essential part of the funding for retirement and an opportunity for the faithful of the Archdiocese to show their gratitude for all that our Retired Priests have done for us! Please be generous.



Have you ever wondered what happens to our priests after they retire from teaching, preaching, and serving on a regular basis? Where do they go? Who takes care of them? What do they need?

Like us, they desire rest and have needs for care and medical treatment as they grow older. Unlike most of us, though, their modest salaries were never meant to provide for them after many years of service.

Your gift to the **Priest Retirement Fund** is a meaningful investment and true blessing for the care and comfort of our spiritual fathers as they enter the later chapters in life.

They deserve nothing less.

Visit prfla.org to learn more.



MAKE A GIFT

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In addition to praying for our priests, it's easy to make a one-time or recurring financial gift.



ONLINE

Make a secure gift by visiting prfla.org



BY PHONE

(213) 637-7672
Monday through Friday
8 am to 5 pm



BY ASSET TRANSFER

Please visit PRFLA.org/howtogive to learn how to donate stocks, bonds, or other assets



BY MAIL

Complete a pledge card and return to your parish or mail to:

Priest Retirement Fund
3424 Wilshire Blvd. 2nd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90010

CONFIRMATION

CONGRATULATIONS!! TO OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES WHO RECEIVED THEIR SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ON SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018 AT 2:00PM



PRESIDER: Msgr. Bernard Leheny
(Episcopal Vicar of the San Pedro Region)

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR
THEM ON THEIR SPIRITUAL
JOURNEY!**

Alena Arteaga "St. Juan Diego"
Anamaria Ballin "St. Rose of Lima"
Katherine Blas "St. Veronica"
Vincent Ryan Camandang "St. Vincent de Paul"
Judith Cayetano "St. Augustine of Hippo"
Jazmin Cortez "St. Cecilia"
Justin-James Dy "St. Peter the Apostle"
Jayson-Paul Eusantos "St. Paul the Apostle"
Daniel Garcia "St. Anthony of Padua"
Jacob Garibay "St. Andrew the Apostle"
Alexander Garibay "St. Sebastian"
Isae Haros "St. Francis Xavier"
Nathaniel Herrera "St. Dymphna"
Ikel Jimenez "St. Thomas Aquinas"
Gabby Kaiser "St. Joan of Arc"
Eric Lane "St. Thomas Aquinas"
Alessandro Leon "St. Nicolas of Flue"
Lia Magallanes "Our Lady of Guadalupe"
Sophia Magaña "St. Elizabeth"
Rene Marquez "St. John Bosco"
Emily Martinez "St. Emiliana"
Jenelle Mendoza "St. Thomas Aquinas"
David Navarro "St. Lorenzo Ruiz"
Arden Nguyen "St. Jude the Apostle"
Audrey Nguyen "St. John the Apostle"
Valerie Ortega "St. Cecilia"
Javen Antonni Pacion "St. Jude Thaddaeus"
Jared Aaron Pacion "St. Sebastian"
Isabella Perez "St. Cecilia"
Valeria Quezada "Sts. Cosmas & Damian"
Julissa Ramirez "St. Maria Goretti"
Isabel Rodriguez "St. Anthony of Padua"
Ivan Romero "St. Padre Pio"
Lucero Sanchez "Blessed Mother Mary"
Daniel Skinner "St. Helena"
Juan Vaca-Villaseñor "St. Joseph"
Evelyn Vaca-Villaseñor "Our Lady of Guadalupe"
Ignacio Valdez Jr. "St. Sebastian"
Elisa Watt "St. Francis of Assisi"

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE E-GIVING



June can be a busy month. Are you booking travel or gearing up for summer vacation? Consider enrolling in e-Giving through Faith Direct to make sure your gifts reach St. Barnabas when you cannot, and our ministries can continue uninterrupted.

Our parish's many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help. Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Barnabas with electronic donations through Faith Direct.

Visit www.faithdirect.net, and/or call 1-866-507-8757. Use our church code: CA794

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! God Bless You,
Fr. Antony Gaspar, Fr. Joseph Bai & Staff

HOLY HUMOR

Denise and Helen, two ninety-year-old members of St. Ignatius Parish, had been life-long friends and both loved to cook. Denise was seriously ill with little hope of recovery. In fact, the doctors did not give her long to live.

One day Helen visited her in the hospital to assure Denise of her prayers and to make a strange request. "Denise," she asked, "when you get to heaven, can you find a way to let me know if there's a kitchen where we can cook?"

Shortly after Helen's visit, Denise died.

A week after the funeral, Helen received a special delivery package. Inside she found some of Denise's favorite cookies and note that said: "Helen, I've got good news and bad news".

The kitchen here is state of the art and free and open to everyone. Just taste these cookies! The bad news is that they have you scheduled to bake your famous lasagna for next Wednesday's dinner."

OH, BROTHER! Belly Laughs for Good Humored Catholics By Brother Loughlan Sofield, ST
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THANK YOU FROM MELISSA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to take this opportunity thank each of you for your continued love, prayers, and support of our Parish community here at St. Barnabas. Over the past 4 years, I have watched our community rally around each other as we sought to grow together in our Faith.

What started as a personal prayer to find community within this church, I soon found myself on a journey that led me to find my home and family. I am thankful God chose to answer my prayer by giving me the opportunity to work with so many talented people. Our entire parish staff, teachers, and dedicated parishioners who volunteer their time and talent brought joy to each day I was fortunate to spend here.

With so many wonderful opportunities to serve our Lord, I pray that everyone in our Parish would find a ministry which speaks to their heart. And if you have an idea for a new ministry, please, by all means bring it to our staff's attention! They will be happy to help you get it started. We have started a few great ministries in the last few years and there is always room for more. Our newest ministry for our youth called Acts 29 is one I have dreamed of and can't wait to see what our young people will do!

There are many exciting plans and projects on the horizon and I am looking forward to come back to visit and see the beauty of our Parish as it shines for all to see. Yes, there may be a little bit of dust to endure, but the results will be amazing! This wouldn't be possible without the tireless efforts of several individuals who have sought to restore our Parish home.

All of this growth wouldn't be possible without the vision of our wonderful pastor, Father Antony. I have been incredibly blessed to work with such an inspiring man of God. His love for this community and world constantly inspired me. Sharing his vision for our Parish, we worked every day to bring our community together and give a welcoming spirit to all who enter our home. Please continue to pray for his good health and ministry here at St. Barnabas. My family's prayers are with all of you, that God may bless each of you, your families and friends, with His abundant grace.

Yours in Christ,
Melissa Ray



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