

On Sunday (September 13), we will welcome **Arjun Bedi** into the **catechumenate**. Arjun has been attending Mass nearly every Sunday here at our parish for 28 years. Last fall, he and Paula told me that Arjun had decided to prepare to receive the sacrament of Baptism. In November, he will become a full member of the Catholic Church and of this parish, to which he has already belonged for all these years. This is something that gives me great joy!

Since last fall, Arjun has been preparing by meeting regularly with Father David Cregan, usually through Zoom or the telephone. The Bedis have known Father David for many years. This coming Sunday at the 11:15 Mass, Father David will preside over his Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate.

Please keep Arjun in your prayers as he prepares to receive his Sacraments of Initiation later on this fall.