



St Elisabeth Parish

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Dearest friends and Parishioners of St. Elisabeth,

I want to express my gratitude for your love and affection that you showed to me in this time of Pandemic and in particular in occasion of my Birthday. The gifts I received from you are a concrete sign that you care for your priests even though at times I feel unworthy, because of my defects and short comings. Be assured however that I try my best to model myself to Jesus the Good Shepherd and I care for each and every one of you.

In my life as a priest I have been Parish Priest in three different places:

- 1) Our Lady of the Rosary in the Philippines
- 2) St. Mary's Parish in Sanger
- 3) St. Elisabeth of Hungary here in Van Nuys.

I can say in all truth that I loved all my parishioners and I felt their love as well your love now.

I also have encountered many difficulties but, in that moment, Jesus Crucified and Forsaken has been my strength.

In few days, June 29, I will celebrate my 45th anniversary of my ordination and I ask all of you to pray for me, through the intercession of St. Paul VI who ordained me, that I can continue to serve you in my ministry as a holy priest.

I have all of you in my prayers.

Fr. Vito