

# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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## Message from Fr. Dam D. Nguyen

Dear parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish

Prophet Micah told his contemporaries “Do Justice, Love Mercy and Walk Humbly” as the best offering they could offer to their God. (Mic. 6:8).

This has been my motto since my ordination in 1993 and my coming to Sacred Heart in 2010. The decisions, directions, inspirations and practices that I, along with various parish groups and committees embraced in this community, have been guided by and based on doing good, loving tenderly and walking humbly with each other.

I thank you for your kindness, patience and cooperation. You mean a lot to me. I also ask for your pardon if the actions and responsibilities that I took failed to meet your expectations. Please do not let my shortcomings stop you from dreaming big and remaining strong, which you will do. The early Christians did not abandon their faith over Judas’ betrayal of Jesus in the Olive Garden or Peter’s denials of Him three times in public.

Some of you often said to me that you have been blessed with my being here. To me, the reverse should be even better. It was in the celebrations of sacraments, liturgies, funerals, weddings, baptisms, meetings, gatherings, visits or different events that you have made me a better priest.

As I am going to move to a new assignment, please keep me in your prayers as I promise to do the same for you.

I am convinced that as long as we are able to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with each other, God will be in our midst and the future of our community will be promising.

Your pastor and partner in faith,

Fr. Dam D. Nguyen

