

Dear Parishioners in Christ,

Prayerful greetings and loving regards from India! I do hope and pray that you are all doing well. Kindly be assured of my thoughtfulness and prayers for all of you! May I offer my sincere appreciation and thanks to you all for your continued prayers for me and I am happy to let you know that I am enjoying some calm and quiet time with my parents. I am happy to learn that you are all served and nourished well spiritually by the visiting; Frs. Jeff, Vincent and Sijo. A token of thanks is due to them.

It was indeed a surprising and saddening news on September 25th as our Business Manager, Mrs. Suzanne Fiori informed me about Mr. Manolito Jaldon's decision to resign from his position as Music Director of St. Joseph Church, Vacaville due to his decision on heading on out onto a new promising career path. Considering the invaluable and incredible contribution he has been rendering to our parish and school communities, at my personal request, our Business Manager tried her best requesting him to rethink his plan. Nevertheless, Manolito discerned his new call and determined to move on with his new job opportunity. I truly believe that God has unique plan for every individual and if God is inviting Manolito to this new job opportunity for good, let us join him in thanking the Good Lord for his new achievement and praying for the realization of all his dreams and exceeding all his goals in life.

It was quite amazing to see how hard to comprehend how much time and energy Manolito has put in to make our church choir an angelic experience! His magnificent presence and sublime ministry with us here at the parish the school for past two years will ever remain treasured memories. He was always a great help, and I really appreciated his leadership. It's truly a great loss for our parish and school communities and he will surely be missed.

I do express our deep sense of appreciation for the excellent music with which Manolito filled our hearts and touched our souls. I thank him most sincerely for his countless contributions he made towards creating a spiritual ambience through sacred music. On behalf of the entire St. Joseph parish community, I congratulate Manolito as he begins a new chapter of his life and wish him all the very best in his new endeavors and know that he will simply excel beyond his expectations in his new endeavor!

May God, the eternal musician grants him an easy road on his journey, the love of family and friends and a lifetime of beautiful symphony music in his heart!

With sincere thanks and best wishes,

Fr. Joshy Mathew
Parochial Administrator