

# June 18, 2023



## 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### THE COMPASSION OF JESUS

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.

Matthew 9:37-38

## PARISH SCHEDULE & DIRECTORY

### RECTORY OFFICE

**Monday—Friday 10:00 am—2:00 pm**

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### WEEKEND MASS

**Saturday 4:00 p.m. (Our Lady)**

**4:30 p.m. (St. Paul)**

**Sunday 8:00 a.m. (St. Paul)**

**9:00 a.m. (Our Lady)**

**10:15 a.m. (St. Paul)**

**11:00 a.m. (Our Lady)**

### WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday and Tuesday**

**9:00 a.m. (Our Lady)**

**Thursday, Friday**

**9:00 a.m. (St. Paul, 50 Union St. Hamilton)**

***No Daily Mass on Wednesday or Saturday***

### SACRAMENTS

#### RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS 3:00—3:45 PM or by appointment.  
Please wear a mask when in the confessional.

#### BAPTISM

If you are planning a baptism in the future, please call the rectory to make arrangements.

#### MARRIAGE

If you are an engaged couple, please call Fr. Brogan *directly at least 6 months prior to the intended date.*

#### RCIA & FAITH FORMATION

Questions regarding current, upcoming programs and/or sacramental programs available at our parish, please contact rectory.

### STAY UP TO DATE THROUGH EMAIL

**When important information is sent to registered parishioners, it is conveyed through email. Please let us know when your email has changed. Thank you.**

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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***For more information, contact the parish office.***

***Consider sharing your gifts and talents.***

### NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are new to Our Lady of Hope, please introduce yourself to Fr. Brogan following Mass. To formally register with our parish, contact the rectory office or go online to register through the website.



**Let the Priest know if you would like to use a hearing assist box before Mass. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 978-356-3944.**

**Thank You**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**NEW MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEKDAYS****Saturday, June 17**

4:00 pm Vigil—Father's Day (Our Lady)

4:30 pm Vigil—Weekend Mass (St. Paul)

**Sunday, June 18**

8:00am—Weekend Mass (St. Paul)

9:00am—Father's Day (Our Lady)

10:15am—Weekend Mass (St. Paul)

11:00am—Father's Day (Our Lady)

**Monday, June 19**

9:00 am—Weekday Mass (Our Lady)

**Tuesday, June 20**

9:00 am—Weekday Mass (Our Lady)

**Wednesday, June 21****No Daily Mass****Thursday, June 22**

9:00 a.m.—Weekday Mass (St. Paul)

**Friday, June 23**

9:00 a.m.—Weekday Mass (St. Paul)

**Saturday, June 24**

4:00 pm Vigil—William O'Neill (Our Lady)

4:30 pm Vigil—Weekend Mass (St. Paul)

**Sunday, June 25**

8:00am—Weekend Mass (St. Paul)

9:00am—Brian Flynn (Our Lady)

10:15am—Weekend Mass (St. Paul)

11:00am—Guy Arena (Our Lady)

***Remember God's will in yours...***

When you leave a bequest to the Church in your will or estate plan, you express your commitment to the future of your parish. You also return some of the blessings God gave to your life and leave an eternal message of what is important to you. Please consider including Our Lady of Hope Parish and St. Paul Parish when preparing your will.



For more information contact Fr. Brogan or call the rectory office or email.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**WE ASK PARISHIONERS TO PRAY...**

† For all those who are sick, especially Cathryn Lally, Denise Polli, Gerrie O'Brien, Melissa Faino Palelli, Mikey Grover, Kyrsten Weber, Arline Thornell, Irene Stackpole, Connie Donovan, Connie, Christine & John Vallis, Maria Masse, Ed Manning, Patricia Foley, J. P. Quinn and all those infected with the Covid-19 virus.

† For the all those graduating from High School and College and those who will be on summer break.

† For those who work on front line with Covid-19 virus

† For those who work and live in war-torn countries, especially in the Ukraine

† For all the deceased member of our parish

† For the safety and good health of all missionaries

† For all who serve our country in the Armed Forces

† For peace in our world, especially Ukraine.

† For the unborn children

† For all those affected by natural disasters

**PLEASE NOTE:**

*In order to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for four weeks. Please resubmit by contacting the rectory office. Names should be submitted by the individual or immediate family member.*

**DONATION FOR JUNE 11, 2023****OFFERTORY: \$3,352.00****THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GENEROUSLY SUPPORT OUR PARISH.****ONLINE GIVING**

We offer this convenience to our parishioners and visitors. Online giving is an easy and secure way to make contributions to support our parish. You may contribute using direct withdrawals (ACH) or credit cards. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are all accepted.

To contribute using online giving, simply visit our website: **[ipswichcatholics.org](http://ipswichcatholics.org)** and follow the instructions. For assistance, call the rectory.

**Nativity of John the Baptist**FIRST CENTURY  
FEAST DAY: JUNE 24

In the Gospels, John, a kinsman of Jesus through their mothers, preached repentance and baptized to prepare for the Messiah's coming. This feast marks his exceptional birth to the aged priest Zechariah and the equally aged and barren Elizabeth. The angel Gabriel announces his birth in a vision to Zechariah, who hesitates in believing and is struck mute until eight days after John's birth. Then, Zechariah, in a beautiful canticle that ends the first chapter of Luke's Gospel, proclaims that John "will be called prophet of the Most High." John's eventual beheading is commemorated with an Aug. 29 feast. A patron saint of Canada and Jordan, John is also the patron of Florence and the Knights Hospitaller of St. John.





# A Note from the Pastor

An important message from Fr. Brogan

Hello All,

I am very sensitive to the fact that change of any sort can be very difficult.

I write this message with regard to our Daily Mass Schedule. Given that St. Paul's and Our Lady of Hope now only have one priest assigned to both parishes, our Mass schedule needs to reflect that reality.

Beginning Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> our new daily Mass Schedule will be as follows:

**Monday and Tuesday:  
9:00 Mass at Our Lady of Hope**

**Wednesdays: No Mass**

**Thursday and Friday:  
9:00 Mass at St. Paul**

I know this change will be particularly difficult for those who do not drive and find it a hard task to arrange transport to attend Masses at both of our parishes.

A number of important variables have been taken into consideration to arrive at this decision.

I am grateful for Fr. Kiley's presence now at both of our parishes. I am also particularly grateful to Bishop Hennessey who has given an extraordinary amount of his time to me as an advisor and consultant. He is also providing for the celebration of Mass in our parishes for the month of June after which he must focus on multitudes of other responsibilities so will not be as generously available to us as he has been this month. I thank him for helping us navigate this transition.

One thing I do know for sure, is that Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever and in his eternal stability do we find peace.

Fr. Brogan

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Below you will find a list of Parish Council members' email addresses.

As the Collaboration date with St. Paul's Parish nears, we want to make ourselves available. We are still learning ourselves, but feel free to speak with us after Mass or email us if you have any questions. We are here for all of you to help in any way we can.

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## PARISH ROSARY GROUP

Praying the Rosary for those affected by abortion

Please join us every Tuesday at 7 PM in the upper Church for reciting the Rachel Rosary, intercessory prayer for victims of post-abortion syndrome. Rachel Rosary is a positive and appropriate means of praying for those affected by abortion. All are welcome to attend each week or as you are able.

## OUR LADY OF HOPE MEN'S GROUP

Our Lady of Hope Men's Group invites you to come join us Saturday mornings from 7:00 - 9:00 in the church hall, for light refreshments and Christian fellowship in an easy-going, informal atmosphere.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Our Lady of Hope Parish Saint Vincent de Paul chapter continues to serve those in need in our community. Your generous contributions to the poor boxes at the exits of our church allow us to provide financial and spiritual assistance to our sisters and brothers in need. We also greatly benefit from the invaluable participation of parishioners active in this ministry. During the past month, we have continued to assist seniors struggling financially due to ill health, those experiencing short-term job loss, or other temporary setbacks. We see Christ in the face of those in need and respond to that need as Vincentians and parish members.



Vincentians are called to holiness by striving to conform to Jesus, doing God's will, and devoting themselves to serving God's suffering and poor. Please consider joining us in our work and mission. We meet once a month in the parish hall, the first Monday evening of each month, where we pray and review the past month's efforts. Two Vincentians volunteer to be "on-call" each month. One can put as much or little into their participation as their schedules permit. Let these words from the Letter of St. James possibly stir you to participate in our Vincentian mission: "Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

Contact us for more information about becoming a member or if you know anyone who may benefit from our assistance, 978-992-6151

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

All volunteers who minister in the Archdiocese must attend the Protecting God's Children and complete the Code of Conduct form. In addition, every year all current volunteers and new volunteers must complete a CORI Form; which we will begin for the 2023-24 Year in July. Those who need to follow this requirement are anyone who helps in building our church in any way. This includes list of volunteer includes: staff, teachers, assistants to religious education, lectors, eucharistic ministers, ushers, Finance and Pastoral Council members, etc.

Please consider sharing your gifts and talents in our new collaborative at Our Lady of Hope and St. Paul's by attending this training to be ready to serve.

### UPCOMING TRAINING: JUNE 20, 2023 6:30 PM OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH CHURCH HALL

Please sign up by logging onto:

Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/>

- Click on "First-Time Registrant"
- Click on "Begin the registration Process"
- From the pull-down menu, choose "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)," ONLY
- When asked, "Have you previously registered with VIRTUS Online?" click "NO"
- Create a username and password when asked to do so and click "Continue"
- Fill in all the required fields for contact information on the next screen and click continue
- From the pull-down menu for "Location," choose "Our Lady of Hope Ipswich " or wherever else they are coming from
- When the roles appear, choose a primary role and an additional role
- Add a Title (what you do for parish/school) in the box at the bottom and click "Continue"
- On the next page, you may choose YES or NO depending on whether you want to associate your name with an additional school or parish
- Answer the four Yes/No questions on the next page and click "Continue"
- When asked "Have you already attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Session?" answer NO.
- On the next page, choose "6/20/2023 6:30PM – (Our Lady of Hope-Ipswich) – Protecting God's Children for Adults"

Confirm and you are done!

In addition to this training, you will also see other "Live" sessions being offered in person throughout the diocese, so if you prefer; you can attend in person at others listed too.

If you register for a training, please let us know once completed and forward a copy of your completion certificate to the rectory office.

Thank you

## ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION JUNE 17-18—PROMOTING THE GOSPEL

The second weekend collection will be shared by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). These two organizations communicate the Gospel by promoting works of justice, education and the dignity of human life. Your donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes and will support our local communications needs such as Catholic TV programming. For more information about these organizations, please visit: [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd)

## IPSWICH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. It was founded by the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882, and named in honor of the navigator Christopher Columbus. Originally serving as a mutual benefit society to low-income immigrant Catholics, it developed into a fraternal service organization dedicated to providing charitable services, promoting Catholic education, and actively defending Catholicism in various nations.

The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They are dedicated to upholding the principles they cherish - Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The Knights stand together in faith and lend their support to the parish, home, and fellow Knights. From charity for worldwide causes, to helping closer to home with volunteer activities, to a top-rated insurance program that protects those closest to you, the Knights make the most of its brotherhood.

All men in the parish are welcome and should consider joining the Knights of Columbus. We'd love to have you! For more information on joining the Knights, please contact Jim Foley Grand Knight of Ipswich Council 498 at: [Jamesfoley2233@gmail.com](mailto:Jamesfoley2233@gmail.com).

## CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY MOVES TO LAZARUS CENTER FOR HEALING SHRINE IN WAKEFIELD.

**SUNDAYS at 6:15pm.**

Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery with a sacramental understanding of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. For more information visit [www.catholicinrecovery.com](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com) or email [cireileenk@gmail.com](mailto:cireileenk@gmail.com).

Meetings are held on SUNDAYS at 6:15pm at the Lazarus Center for Healing Shrine (formerly St. Florence Parish) located at 47 Butler Avenue, Wakefield.

## VOCATIONS

Interested in learning how you can lend your talents to encouraging those men called to be holy priests? Want to explore vocational discernment, life, and the life of seminarians? Come see the new vocations website at [www.vocationsboston.org](http://www.vocationsboston.org) feel free to contact the Vocation Office by phone at 617-746-5949.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

### Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Romans 5:6-11 "...God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us....Indeed, if while we were sinners, we were reconciled to God through death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, we will be saved by his life."

Let us share our faith and our love with our spouse. Let us show reconciliation by loving and forgiving our spouse's faults. To learn more and grow in your relationship, sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The dates are:

Jun 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY

August 11-13, 2023 in CT

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatele at 978-870-5646 or <https://www.mema.org/>.



## RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. Join us in promoting religious freedom For the Good of All. All people desire to know their Creator. All people have a natural impulse to seek the good and to live in accordance with that good. All people can flourish when they pursue the truth about God and respond to the truth. Religious freedom means that all people have the space to flourish. Religious freedom is both an American value and an important part of Catholic teaching on human dignity. When we promote religious freedom, we promote the common good and thus strengthen the life of our nation and the community of nations. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)

## Note from Gabriela Twaalfhoven Elementary Grade Coordinator

Dear families of Our Lady of Hope Parish,

It is with immense gratitude for my time at OLH that I announce my transition to a new role in the archdiocese. On July 1st

I will begin my new role as Assistant Principal at East Boston Central Catholic School. Please pray for me in this new endeavor!

My time at Our Lady of Hope began during the pandemic, as I came in to offer religious education via Zoom. We certainly had our challenges but the commitment of our families and children was so impressive! Those two years of virtual religious ed. went by in a flash and the children were so amazing!

This year we had the task of transitioning to in-person religious ed. and were blessed with the most amazing volunteers. Thank you, thank you, thank you! I was also really glad to teach 5th grade with the coolest kids ever!

As I reflect on my time here, I see that many of the people I have met have been really instrumental in my personal walk with Christ. A special thanks to Fr. Tom Keyes and Fr. John Kiley, to Eileen Klapprodt, Elisa St. Clair, Amy Kostak, the O'Flynn family, Joanne DiNatale, Alicia Frick, Meredith Stendahl, Diane Bostrom, Melissa Sheerin, Chelsea Ford, Maria Wilber and many others! Thank you for your support and encouragement!

May God bless you all richly!

With love,  
Gabi Twaalfhoven



The 2023 Catholic Appeal officially launched here in our parish and across the Archdiocese. Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are asked to partner with one another to support their parish and the many outreach ministries by contributing to the Catholic Appeal. Many of you have received a letter from Cardinal Seán requesting your early support of the 2023 Appeal. We hope that you will respond to his invitation with a generous gift, knowing that each contribution transforms faith into action. You can make a gift by returning your pledge card or by making an online donation at [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/donate-now).

For those who have already made a gift, thank you for your early support! The Appeal is a primary means by which we care for our brothers and sisters, and it all starts with YOU.

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# Fatherhood and the Sacredness of Human Life

**T**he upcoming celebration of Father's Day is a fitting time to examine the irony that in our current culture, fatherhood is rarely mentioned. When mentioned at all, fathers are mocked or portrayed negatively. Some movies and stories downplay the role of the father in a child's life, yet simultaneously portray the child as suffering from the father's inability to live up to that role.

In reality, the nobility and significance of fatherhood remain a powerful witness in the lives of those who have had the opportunity to grow up with a present and caring father. And there are, of course, profound stories and testimonies to counter the culture's defeatist attitude towards fatherhood.

Alongside a mother's unique and nurturing role, the father also has a vital part to play in safeguarding the sacredness of new human life and in forming the younger generation. The father's special role in protecting and defending both mother and child helps ensure the stability and healthy development of the whole family.

Pope John Paul II wrote of the importance of fatherhood in his Apostolic Exhortation, *Familiaris Consortio*:

"A man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family . . . by exercising generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother, by a more solicitous commitment to education, a task he



shares with his wife, by work which is never a cause of division in the family but promotes its unity and stability, and by means of the witness he gives of an adult Christian life which effectively introduces the children into the living experience of Christ and the Church" (no. 25).

The dedication and commitment of husbands and fathers to their family's needs to be affirmed and supported if we are to build a culture of life.

June is also the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. How fitting is Christ's example of sacrificial love when we recall how he gave his life for his bride, the Church. The extent to which he pours out his heart for humanity shows the ultimate model of a man of compassion and quiet strength. We can see concrete examples of this in the Gospel, in the way he treated the Samaritan woman with dignity and in the way he welcomed the little children who wanted to meet him.

When a baby is growing in the womb, the first vital organ that develops is the heart, which starts beating by about 21 days. What does this say about the human person? It is almost as if God honors the capacity to love by giving the heart supremacy even in the physical development of the human being. While not physically connected to newly developing life in the same way as the mother, the father need not be excluded from this beautiful mystery. During this month of June, may all hearts look to the Sacred Heart as a source of inspiration, and may all husbands and fathers be renewed in their calling to build up the culture of life, starting in their own families.

*This article was originally published on [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) on May 25, 2012 and was written by Kimberly Baker, the programs and projects coordinator for the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. To learn more about the bishops' efforts on religious freedom and rights of conscience, visit [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience).*



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# THE BEDADITUDES: 8 WAYS TO BE AN AWESOME DAD

By Dr. Gregory Popcak

Pope Francis has called Jesus' Beatitudes our "guide on the path of Christian life." Of course, as the Incarnation shows, God leads by example. In addition to being a call to Christian discipleship, the Beatitudes could be said to also reveal something about the ways God the Father relates to us, his children. Seen in this light, the Beatitudes present a unique opportunity for Christian men to become fathers after the Father's own heart.

That's why I wrote *The BeDADitudes: 8 Ways to Be an Awesome Dad*, which looks at how the eight Beatitudes can be understood to shed light on a uniquely Christian vision of masculinity, in general, and fatherhood, in particular. Want to be an awesome dad? Here's a sample of how the eight Beatitudes can help you be the father God is calling you to be.

## 1. Blessed Are Dads Who Are Poor in Spirit

*Seek to be a father after THE Father's own heart.*

Being a dad is on-the-job training. No one has it figured out. Don't pretend YOU do. Go to God every day. Ask him to teach you to be the husband and father HE wants you to be, and the husband and father your wife and children NEED you to be.

## 2. Blessed Are the Dads Who Mourn

*Be not afraid of feelings. Empathize with your family's tears, fears, and struggles.*

In Scripture, "mourning" doesn't mean "be sad" so much as it means "cultivate a compassionate heart." It is not your job to fix or feel judged by your wife's or kids' feelings. It is your job to be present to your wife and kids, to understand why they feel as they do, to show that you care, and to help them work through their feelings in godly ways.

## 3. Blessed Are the Dads Who Are Meek

*Meekness isn't weakness. Cultivate the humble strength of a listening heart.*

A real leader listens first. The father who is authentically meek is not afraid to hear what his wife and children really need from him and, when necessary, doesn't hesitate to get new skills to meet those needs.



## 4. Blessed Are the Dads Who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness

*Awesome dads are on a mission from God. Live for Him. Lead your family to Him.*

Research shows that when dads take the lead in prayer, faith formation, and character training, kids are exponentially more likely to live the Catholic faith and values as adults. Be the father that leads your family to THE Father.

## 5. Blessed Are the Dads Who Are Merciful

*Be a loving mentor in your home. Don't break hearts. Mold them.*

Don't be "The Punisher." Be a mentor and teacher. Treat your children with respect. Don't just yell or impose consequences when they mess up. Instead, teach them how to meet their

needs and express themselves in good and godly ways.

## 6. Blessed Are the Dads Who Are Pure in Heart

*Cherish the treasure of your wife and children. Protect their dignity. Affirm their worth.*

St. John Paul the Great taught that the opposite of love is use. Love makes people more people-y. Use makes people into things or tools. Of course, it's important to avoid pornography and lustful behavior, both of which are tremendously objectifying, but purity of heart means avoiding all the ways we treat other people as objects. Don't treat your wife or kids as the "things" that exist to make YOUR life easier. Set the standard for loving service in your home.

## 7. Blessed Are the Dads Who Are Peacemakers

*Keep your house in order. Prioritize your family. Protect the heart of your home.*

St. Augustine said, "Peace is the tranquility of right order." Be the hands-on dad that makes sure your household is respectful, generous, and orderly.

## 8. Blessed Are the Dads Who Are Persecuted for the Sake of Righteousness.

*The world will try to undermine your effort to be an awesome dad. Be one anyway.*

When your friends, family-of-origin, co-workers, or employers try to make you sacrifice what's best for your family for what they want, choose your family and know that God the Father will honor your sacrifice.

Dr. Greg Popcak is the author of many books and the host of *More2Life* Radio airing weekdays at 10am E on SiriusXM130. For more information on Catholic counseling and other resources, visit [www.CatholicCounselors.com](http://www.CatholicCounselors.com).



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**CONGRATULATIONS AND FAREWELL TO FR. TOM!!!**

**Thank you to all who made the celebration and farewell for Fr. Tom such a beautiful tribute to his service to Our Lady of Hope Parish.**



Just a quick note to thank all of you for such an amazing and thoughtful Farewell Mass and Reception. I was, for once, truly speechless! The Liturgy was beautiful especially with the clergy, lectors, eucharistic ministers, and altar servers who were present!

The music with John and the Choir was perfect! Thank you so much for sharing your gifts. I am especially happy with the beautiful singing of "Pescador de Hombres". A very meaningful hymn to me and other St James Missionaries who were present, Gracias!

The reception, the work that went into creating it and the food were wonderful. You made my Family and Parishioners from former Parishes feel so welcome! The cards and gifts were not necessary, but truly appreciated! Thank you! Finally, Thank you to all the Parishioners of Our Lady of Hope. You are a phenomenal Parish! I will always be grateful that I was part of your Journey of Faith. As you know, the Journey continues with Fr. David Brogan leading, guiding and building the Collaborative of Hamilton/Wenham and Ipswich. I know that you will give him the support and encouragement you gave me. You are very lucky to have him as your new Pastor. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers as I try to find a Mexican restaurant here in the North End! Be good!

Fr. Tom Keys

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