

From Fr. Crispine's Desk

Dear fellow parishioners,

Peace! I would like to inform all of you that I arrived safely in Kenya. I and my family are doing well, and it is great to be with my family again for this short vacation time. It is amazing how the nieces and nephews have grown fast. We thank God for the gift of good health, despite the ongoing pandemic. I am grateful to God for my family, and for your families too.

Secondly, we have once again reached our goal for this year's Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, after a generous donor donated the pending balance of \$2,100 this last Sunday. I thank this donor and all of you who have fulfilled your pledges and contributed to this year's appeal. If you have not fulfilled your pledge yet, kindly strive to do so, as this appeal funds many ministries here in our own Archdiocese of Portland, and many of the monies come back to our parish in the form of much-needed grants.

Finally, I would like to thank the Divine Mercy and Our Lady of Fatima group for the successful celebration of their anniversary last Sunday, July 11. It was a great celebration, and I support your commitment to the faith as you draw more people to the mercy of God.

Thank you very much to Monsignor Paperini, and to all the staff members who are continuing to serve our parish during this time. Blessings to you all and greetings from my family here in Kenya.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Fr. Crispine

