

## FATHER VICENTE (VIC) VALLES



Father Vicente (Vic) Valles was born in the Philippines on June 7, 1956.

He is the eldest of nine children. Father Vic was ordained in Zamboanga City in the Philippines on April 3, 1982.

When he arrived in Canada he was at St. Anne's Church in Peterborough for four years. He then volunteered to serve the parish in Labrador City for two years before being transferred to as pastor to St. Francis in Newcastle ,where he was for three years. St. Francis Parish was Father Vic's first parish as pastor.

Father then took a year off on sabbatical, at which time he studied theology at Berkeley in California. After returning he was posted to Honey Harbour for four months, and then in St. John's in Peterborough for three months.

He was then asked to be administrator of St. Michaels' in Cobourg, while the pastor was on a year's sabbatical. After that year he then went to St. Paul's Lakefield where he stayed for three years.

St. Peter in Chains Cathedral in Peterborough then became Father's home where he had the dual role of pastor and rector of the cathedral. Once again Father Vic was assigned to St. Michael's parish in Cobourg where he was pastor for 5 years.

Our new pastor loves music and has a beautiful voice. He is a gifted guitar and saxophone player and is also one of the "Three Padres". Father Vic, our own Father Henry and Father Martin Dalida , have blended their voices at many events and have made a CD on which they have recorded religious music. It is an inspiration to all who hear it.

Father loves to play tennis and golf when he can find the time and has a warm smile and a generous heart.

Welcome to our Parish, Father Vic!