

**My dear Little Flower,**

**Ash Wednesday (February 14) is the beginning of the Lenten Season. Lent is a beautiful journey and a spiritual spring-time of decluttering our soul and spiritual life in order that we might become freer to hear the voice of God and follow Him in love. We start on February 14 - therefore, begin our journey in love.**

**Watch out for our events, gatherings, and liturgical celebrations all geared towards families. Your families are important to Little Flower, and we have so much in store!**

**Attend our family Mass every month leading up to the Easter Season and beyond (see our website for dates). Experience the joy of being around the best Table in town! You are invited to reflect on the journey with Jesus to experience his unconditional love for us at our Stations of the Cross on select Fridays during our Lenten Journey (Family Stations March 15). A good service opportunity, Catholic Charities is having a donation drive beginning on Ash Wednesday through March 8th. In the context of your personal growth and spiritual development, take on the challenge to clean your soul as you clean your closets - see your priests for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on our Lenten Penance Service (March 18 at 7PM).**

**And don't forget Davey the Donkey and our Easter Egg Hunt for families. Davey the Donkey - the one who carried the King - will visit us during the Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday after the 11:30AM Mass. (Watch out online and Flocknote as I tell Davey's story throughout our Lenten Pilgrimage).**

**As for our Small Christian Communities and Ongoing Faith Formation program for Adults, we are hosting two ongoing lenten initiatives: The Online Bible Study and The Little Flower Cafe: Jesus and the Eucharist.**

**Looking forward to seeing all - in this Lenten Pilgrimage, and to experience together the great love of Jesus.**

**Your parish priest,  
Fr JC Merino**