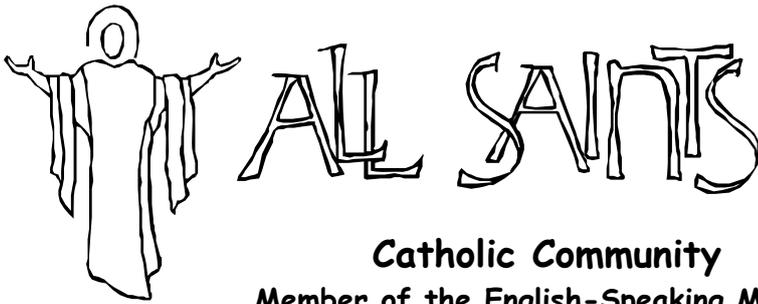


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**August 07, 2011 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Celebrant: Fr. Wolfgang Felber SJ**

**1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 • Psalm 85:9-14 • Romans 9:1-5 • Matthew 14:22-33**

**Fr. Adonis Narcelles SVD**



**Born June 4<sup>th</sup> 1971 - ordained priest June 1<sup>st</sup> 2003 - returned to the Father July 29<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**R.I.P.**

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Berlin, 1 August 2011

Dear in Christ,

I don't know anything that has given me such a sad feeling this year as the untimely death of Father Adonis.

He was a lively, lovely, hard-working, spiritually engaged, vocationally convinced and pastorally all-encompassing priest of God. He has worked tirelessly to encourage his people at the Filipino community to make strides which make them outstanding in our English mission. Fr. Adonis successfully demonstrated the beliefs of Blessed John Paul II, as he often combined three languages (Deutsch, "Filipinos", English) at his Holy Masses.

An innovator, he brought innovations into the worship such as the use of beamer which went a long way to make language no barrier any more while reducing costs of printed materials at the same time.

An inspirer, he has inspired his community, and yes the English community at large with his ingenious endeavors such as the idea of pilgrimages which he successfully organized, for example to the holy land. He has helped to unseal many talents within his community through his inspiration.

A dynamic man. His dynamism has catapulted the Filipino community to a path of unparalleled growth, encouraging healthy competition and initiatives of all sorts. This is witnessed by the existence of several choirs, several spiritual associations and service groups, all of which contribute to a vibrant community life of the Lord's people. His efforts have encouraged a strong connect between his people in Berlin and those at home in the Philippines thus effectively feeding that hunger of home-sickness and nostalgia which, if unfed, often manifest themselves in form of conflicts and rancour among the immigrant communities.

Creativity was his endowment. His idea of "Retreat at Home" came very handy to us in St. Albert's Community in 2008 as we were searching for a way to conduct our first retreat ever. He then kindly accompanied us by providing well articulated written guidance for the four weeks of Retreat at Home.

Full of life, Fr. Adonis seemed to have all the joy in this world as his smiles always attested to this. His publications, his poems and reflections testify too to a life full of life.

He was poised towards furthering his studies in the UK and lo, the Lord decided to call him back. Would those studies in UK have posed an insurmountable trap by the evil one for Fr. Adonis? Would his journey to perfection have been endangered there? Only the Lord knows the answers to these questions. All I am sure of is: God would not have called Fr. Adonis so young back to Himself, if Fr. Adonis were not ready for this call. So, even as tears continue to trickle down our chins, our trust remains in the name of the Lord who has called his servant back to Himself. May He reward Fr. Adonis with eternal Blessing. Amen.

Best regards

Sebastian Udejah

(St. Alberts Community)