

## Meet Our New Pastor and Our New Deacon

### **Fr. Eustace Sequeira, S.J.**

Father Eustace Sequeira, S.J. was born and raised in Bombay (Mumbai), India and ordained into the priesthood in 1975. Much of his vocation has been spent in Zambia. Fr. Eustace volunteered for this mission in 1968 to teach adults how to read and write. In 1972, he began theology studies in Germany, returning to Zambia in 1976 to work as an economist with the Ministry of Mines and as a priest at a church in the capital city of Lusaka. He also developed and managed a major printing establishment for the Archdiocese of Lusaka. From 1988 to 1993, he worked for Vatican Radio in Vatican City, supervising the Catholic Church's radio service for Africa. He also traveled with the Pope and did live commentaries. After his time with Vatican Radio, Father Eustace returned again to Zambia as Secretary of the Bishop's Conference for Communications, and launched a radio station in Lusaka.

Father Eustace earned a master's degree in counseling and communication from Regis University while living at St Pius X Parish in Aurora, Colorado. He earned his doctorate in social sciences from the Angelicum University in Rome while serving as treasurer at the Pontifical Biblical Institute. He wrote a book about Vatican Radio for the U.S. market as part of his doctorate requirements.

Father Eustace speaks at least six languages in addition to Latin. He comes to St. Ignatius Loyola Parish from Regis University's School of Humanities in the College for Professional Studies, where his work varied widely, from teaching Ignatian spirituality to rebuilding the University's website.

Fr. Eustace lives by the Ignatian principles: "To do everything as if it depends on me and to accept everything as if it comes from God" and "God writes straight with crooked lines." He works to help people without hurting. He believes God will make good come out of a seemingly negative situation. Fr. Eustace enjoys meeting people and visiting families and is looking forward to joining the Loyola community.

### **Deacon Philip Harrington**

Deacon Phil Harrington is a lifelong resident of Denver. He and his wife, Kathleen, have been married for 28 years and have four grown daughters. Kathy is a nurse and, after working in the newborn ICU, recently became Education Coordinator at St. Anthony's Hospital North. Phil spent 19 years in law enforcement and, thereafter, taught Theology for four years at Bishop Machebeuf High School. He is now Vice President of Parish Social Ministry for Catholic Charities in Colorado Springs where he is working to establish a satellite office in northern Douglas County.

Deacon Phil was ordained in 1994. He graduated from the Augustine institute this past May with an M.A. in Evangelization and Catechesis. He comes to Loyola from Blessed Sacrament Church, where he was the Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education.