



His Holiness Pope John Paul II



*Most Reverend Francis J. Mugavero
Bishop of Brooklyn*

Dear Father Sutherland:

May I express my sincere congratulations and prayerful best wishes to you, your associate priests, religious and wonderful people on the happy occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

At this significant time, in a spirit of joy and gratitude, I join with you in prayerful thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many graces and blessings. The parish has grown and flourished under the guidance and leadership of its priests and religious and, in a very special way, through the many sacrifices of the parishioners themselves in the loyal support of their Church.

With deep faith Blessed Sacrament Parish has demonstrated its dedication to the salvation of all souls committed to its care.

It is my sincere prayer that the Lord's peace, love and hope will continue to abide with you and your Parish Family and be reflected in the entire community for many years to come.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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