



## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN

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Last Saturday evening I went to the emergency room with abdominal pain and was eventually admitted to the hospital where I have been all week. The diagnosis is "diverticulitis", the inflammation and infection of the intestines.

Thanks to all of your prayers and to the great medical staff here, it seems I have turned the corner and am mending well. I apologize to you for all of the inconvenience I have caused, with cancellation of meetings and events.

This week I will be following doctors' orders and resting but, with God's help, I will be back to full activity by next weekend.

Thank you again for all of your expressed concern and prayers. I felt our Mt Carmel family spirit very strongly and I hope this experience will make me more compassionate toward you and your families as we take turns going through life's unexpected challenges.

A special thanks to Fr Urbano and Fr Pio who have filled in for me.

**God Bless,  
Father Jonathan**

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