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## FATHER RAIMONDO GOES TO ITALY

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Compelled to Give Up His Work Here on  
Account of Poor Health

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The Rev. Michael Raimondo, for two years pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, left the city on Wednesday evening, bound for Italy, his native land. Father Raimondo has not enjoyed good health since coming to Southern California and has decided that it is necessary for him to make his home in Italy. He suffered from rheumatism for some time, but recovered from that only to be attacked with an affection of the stomach.

In talking with a reporter for The Tidings Father Raimondo said that the only fault he could find with the climate here was that it was too fine.

"I was used to colder weather in the winter months," he said, "and I miss it very much. I think I will recover my health entirely after I am back in Italy a few months. I do not expect to return to this country to live."

Father Raimondo worked hard and faithfully while in charge of the Church of the Immaculate Conception and he did not permit his poor health to interfere with the discharge of his duties. His parishioners regret the necessity that compels him to return to his native land.

No appointment has yet been made by Bishop Conaty of a successor to Father Raimondo.