

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOHN

These past 2 years have been difficult for all of us individually, and for our parish as we tried our best to navigate through the COVID pandemic. They have also been difficult for me personally as I have been faced with a series of health issues. These health issues have impacted my ability to serve as the pastor of St. John Vianney in the way that you need and deserve, and I would want.

Therefore, I asked the Bishop for permission to step down as your pastor and retire. He granted my request on Friday afternoon. So, I will be stepping down and leaving St. John Vianney sometime during the summer before August 1st.

Let us pray to the Holy Spirit to guide our Bishop in his appointing a new pastor for St. John's.

I want to thank you for your prayers and support over my 13 years here as Pastor and Associate. Know you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers each day.

May God bless you all.