



May 15, 2020

My dear Parishioners of St. Pius X and Ss. Peter and Paul, a cordial greeting from Fr. Kennedy Gaspar, your Associate pastor. I hope that you are all safe and sound, staying at home with a peaceful heart and mind. Fr. Jim and I are praying for you and offer Masses every day. May God bless and help us to get rid of the pandemic soon.

At this time, I would like to let you know that I have been transferred to another parish as Pastoral Administrator effective Monday, August 3. I have cherished your love and concern and care for the last 10 months here at St. Pius X Parish. Though I was new to this Country and culture, I did not feel my transition to be difficult, and I never felt like a fish out of water, because of your dear relationships and care. It was a wonderful experience for me to work with you in celebrating Masses, administering Sacraments, and visiting people who are sick in the home, hospitals and nursing homes, ect.

It is difficult for me to leave you but, as a Diocesan priest, I obey and accept the will of the Bishop. I need to serve where he sends me. Our Bishop is asking me to go to St. Joseph Parish in Crandon to serve as I have served for you. I accept our Bishop's will and I believe you will as well.

Since I am going to leave in early August, I hope to see everybody before I leave. I pray we will be able to have some in-person Masses and/or find other ways to connect before I leave.

I would like to thank Fr. Jim Jugenheimer, Greg Layton, the Deacons, our Staff, Council Members and you, my dear Parishioners for your love, support, counsel and cooperation you have rendered to me during my stay at St. Pius X. I believe these transitions will go smoothly and may almighty God bless and guide us in His providence always.

Sincerely,

Fr. Kennedy Gaspar