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Dear Members of St. George's Parish:

For the past eight years I have served as your parish priest and Joyce and I have treasured our time here with you.

Yet nothing in this world is permanent. As the author of the book *Ecclesiastes* writes in the Old Testament, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." Now is the time for Joyce and me to depart from St. George's Church.

As I have said from the pulpit, there is only one indispensable person in the church, and that person is Jesus. Everyone else is dispensable. In this world, people come and go, but as the author of *The Letter to the Hebrews* writes in the New Testament, "Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today, and forever."

Our last Sunday at St. George's Church will be May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Joyce and I will always remember all of you with great love and affection. You will always be in our prayers.

I truly believe that it is time for the parish to have new and creative clergy leadership.

Yours in Christ,  
Father Andy