



Last Sunday, Father informed us that it was his last weekend with us. Today, as we gather for Mass, our hearts are filled with both gratitude and emotion. We thank God for the precious gift of Father Freddie's presence among us and for the more than seven years he faithfully served this parish.

He was more than our priest—he was our spiritual father, guiding us with wisdom, nurturing our faith, and leading us closer to Christ. Through his homilies, sacraments, and pastoral care, he touched countless lives and strengthened this community in ways that words cannot fully express.

In moments of joy, he rejoiced with us. In times of sorrow, he comforted and gently reminded us of God's unfailing love. His dedication, humility, and compassion have left a lasting imprint on all of us.

Though it is difficult to say goodbye, we trust that God, who called him to serve here, is now leading him onward in his ministry. Wherever he goes, he carries with him our prayers, our gratitude, and our love.

May the Lord bless him abundantly, protect him always, and continue to guide him as he shepherds others in His name. May God bless him always.

Holy Cross Parish Community.