

Dear Families

Fr. Alex Pablo has served our cluster of parishes for the last five years. Recently he was asked by the Archbishop and the Rector of St. James Cathedral, Fr. Michael Ryan, to help out during the week at St. James. They only have one extra priest who is getting more frail and unable to help out as he did before. Even Fr. Ryan, himself, is now 80 years old and while he is still healthy and very active, he needs the help of someone like Fr. Alex with the day-to-day spiritual and sacramental needs of the Cathedral in the heart of downtown and nearby so many hospitals on "Pill Hill."

Fr. Alex will continue to help us out on some weekends, but with the shortage of priests he may be helping out at other parishes on the weekend who need extra priestly help. Fr. Alex will move into a suite at St. James but he will always have a home here at St. Edward and he will be able to stay in the rectory with Fr. Armando and me.

This will have some impact on our daily mass schedule, but we haven't had the time to evaluate what we're going to do. As soon as we know, we will let you know. Our Saturday/Sunday schedule will remain the same since Fr. Armando is now working here full time. We're not saying "goodbye" to Fr. Alex as he will still be with us for the foreseeable future.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. K. Scott Connolly".

Fr. Scott Connolly
Pastor