**Dear Parishioners,**

It has been three weeks since I announced the shocking news that I would be moving to St. Thomas a Becket parish in north western Pierrefonds to become the Pastor of Becket Parish. As well, I announced that Fr. Raymond Lafontaine would be moving to St. Veronica’s to become the next pastor of St. Veronica’s. Fr. Raymond has agreed that we will highlight my departure and his arrival at St. Veronica’s at the Homecoming mass on Sunday September 7th at 10:30am. It will allow me to thank all those in the parish who made my mandate at St. Veronica’s memorable. It will be twenty two years on August 31st 2025 and that would be the 4th longest English tenured Pastor in the Archdiocese of Montreal. I am happy and blessed that I could be your pastor for such an extended period of time.

Let us keep well in mind –body-spirit!

Fr. Fred