



November 26, 2020

Honorable President &
Esteemed Members of the Board of Directors
Hellenic Community of Vancouver
St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral

Beloved in the Lord,

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

It is with a heart filled with joyful sorrow that I write to you all to inform you that, as of this afternoon, I am in receipt of my canonical release from the Archdiocese of Canada. Thus, my final Sunday here at St. George Cathedral will be November 29, 2020.

I have no words to express to you all what an honor and a profound privilege it has been to serve such a historical community for the past year. I know that you all serve with zeal and dedication. I pray that in the time that we have spent together, overseeing the life of our Community, we have had an opportunity to learn and grow with each other.

I wish to express my deepest heartfelt gratitude to you, the respected staff and volunteers, the Ladies Philoptochos, all the organizations of our beloved Community, and the entire community of Vancouver for welcoming me and being supportive, encouraging and understanding during my time here. Know that I will take with me many cherished memories as my family and I continue onward to the next phase of our life.

May God, through the intercessions of our Great Martyr Saint George, bless you, your families, and the entire Hellenic Community of Vancouver both now and always.

“Glory be to God for all things” (St. John Chrysostom)

Respectfully,

Rev. Fr. Odisseys Drossos

