

Feb 24, 2021.

Dear Friends,

I am genuinely saddened to give you this news. These last few years have been a time of growth for Roja and me, and now, we discover, of growing apart. After some intentional therapy and marriage counseling, Roja named the truth that our marriage is over. While it was difficult to absorb initially, upon further reflection, I agreed with her. Therefore, we have mutually decided to end our marriage with the utmost respect and regard for one another.

We did not enter the covenant of marriage expecting it to be over before the physical separation of death. Both of us did our best to work through things, and, for a while, I was genuinely hopeful. After continued counseling, however, we have concluded that our marriage has ended. Together, we grieve the end of a shared dream, each in our way. Please know that this sad step is not due to hostility, resentment, abuse, or infidelity. We maintain a deep and abiding respect for one another.

Going forward, we devote our attention and care to Nivedhan and Eklan, who will remain our shared treasure, hope, and joy. They have accepted our decision and support us in it. We want to reassure you that we are receiving the support we need and would ask of you only that you would respect our privacy and keep us in prayer.

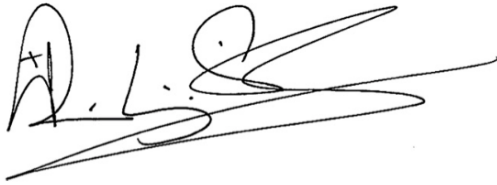
I have personally informed the Presiding Bishop, the Bishop for Pastoral Development, our Standing Committee, and my staff about our decision. We have their prayers, blessing, and support as we proceed in this direction.

I will continue to serve as your bishop and intend to take a few weeks off as soon as possible for self-care, lament, reflection, and prayer. I wish Roja only the best in her future. Our mutual concern and support of our children will keep us in contact, and for that, I am grateful. I am reflective about things and believe we will be okay eventually by the grace of God. I am genuinely sorry to share such news, especially while we are in a global pandemic and more, but it is crucial for me, as your bishop, to be appropriately transparent with you.

As always, I am confident in the dependable grace of God, who is with us and raises us even from our deep valleys of disappointment. I do believe our loving God continually makes all things new.

I love you.

Affectionately,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A.L.S.' followed by a stylized flourish.

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Dear Friends and Colleagues in Community,

I am writing in follow up to Bishop Singh's announcement regarding his and Roja's impending divorce. Earlier in the New Year, he shared this news with the Standing Committee and asked us to offer our concerns and responses regarding how this news may affect the diocesan family. Our response was unequivocal support for both him and Roja as they move through this grief and transition.

We also reminded ourselves that this is not a public event but a deeply personal one, just as all clergy marriages and family relationships are personal and not intrinsically part of our public ministry. There was a time in the history of The Church that such boundaries were not observed but all of us have become more aware of appropriate professional and social boundaries in recent generations. We assured the bishop that this personal event would not affect his episcopal and pastoral relationships with us.

I would ask that we all keep the entire Singh family in our hearts and prayers while understanding and being sensitive to their healing process. Please realize that they have their own pastors and friends to help them through this, and our support is best offered by giving them an appropriate space for their transitions.

As always, thank you for your on-going support of the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester, and all that you do in nurturing the strength of your own congregation. Please be well and stay safe.

In peace,
Rev. Cameron Miller