



Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Eltham

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20th June 1989

Rev. Msgr. H. Deakin, V.G.,
Catholic Diocesan Centre
P.O. Box 146
EAST MELBOURNE Vic 3002

Dear Monsignor Deakin,

Re:- PROPOSED EXTENDED LEAVE -
ALTERNATIVE CHEQUE SIGNATORY

I am awaiting with bated breath for the Archbishop's approval for me to take extended leave, commencing 12th July and finishing late in November.

Presuming that he may have some delight in allowing me such a protracted absence, I must find some way - regretfully - in which the carefully managed finances of the parish may be handled by another person.

The priest who will provide service here during my absence springs to mind as the most likely potential bearer of this awesome and glorious responsibility.

Father Paul Duffy, S.J., immediate past Provincial of his renowned Society, is the priest who has offered to bear the burden and wear the mantle as interim Acting Parish Priest of Eltham during these bleak months.

I would be most grateful, therefore, if you were to notify the manager of the bank with which the parish deals, and the Manager of the Catholic Schools Provident Fund, and anyone else who may be interested or involved, that Fr. Duffy's signature may replace mine during the time of my absence: and that with regard to all bank and Provident Fund accounts.

In particular, Mr. A. Spiers is manager of the National Australia Bank, Arthur St, Eltham, 3095; and you will have a record somewhere of the manager of the Schools Provident Fund.

With cordial greetings and best wishes and all that sort of thing,

(Rev. Wilfred J. Baker, P.P.)

HENRY STREET, ELTHAM, 3095