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9th January, 1991.

Rev. J. Farrell,
Catholic Presbytery,
5 Chetwynd Road,
MERRYLANDS NSW 2160

Dear Father John,

I had the opportunity on 8th January to speak with Father Rod Bray, Pastor of Merrylands, and with Father Zvonimir Gavranovic, Administrator at this time. Both spoke highly of the services you have given to the parishioners of Merrylands over the time of your stay there and recommended that your stay be formalized by an official appointment.

Therefore I am pleased to appoint you as Assistant Pastor to the parish of Merrylands. This appointment takes effect on 1st January, 1991 and can be considered to continue until 30th November, 1991. The reason for this latter date is that my arrangement with Bishop Kennedy last November was that your stay in this diocese should be extended for a further one year.

I trust that your work at Merrylands will continue to be fruitful, and that you will work closely with the Administrator during the time of his appointment up till 30th June, and with the Pastor subsequently.

During the time of this appointment your salary will be payable as usual for an Assistant Pastor from the Pastoral Revenue of the parish of Merrylands. I shall speak with Father Zvonimir about making arrangements for your car allowance to be paid also from the church account at Merrylands.

Wishing you well in this appointment, and assuring you of my readiness to help you in following the calling you have received, I remain,

Your fraternally,

Bede v. Heather

BISHOP BEDE HEATHER
BISHOP OF PARRAMATTA

Barbara Dawson
NOTARY

c.c. Bishop H. Kennedy