

27th February, 1992.

Rev. J. Farrell,  
St. Margaret Mary's Parish,  
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Dear Father John,

Thank you for your expression of interest in the vacant parish of Dundas.

I appreciate the service you give to our diocese in your appointment as Assistant Pastor at St. Margaret Mary's Merrylands, as well as your interest in the affairs of the diocese generally. However, as you realise I think, your situation in our diocese is that of a visitor. I am therefore unable to consider you as an applicant for a vacant parish.

I recently had a pleasant holiday away, and enjoyed the possibility of some respite from the demands of the diocese. I hope you too have had some opportunity of a break over the summer.

Would it be wise to bring me up to date at some convenient time about where things are in your discussions with Bishop Manning?

In the meantime my best wishes,

Fraternally,



BISHOP BEDE HEATHER  
BISHOP OF PARRAMATTA