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My dear Father Peter

Greetings and Peace.

I am in receipt of your letter date 4 May 2001. I acknowledge your surrender of the cure of souls of St Peter's Hamilton effective from 30 June 2001. I am sorry that your health has deteriorated to the point where your resignation has been made necessary.

Please be assured of my prayers for you during this time of change. I hope your consultations with the Cardiology and Renal Specialists give you some joy.

I know that one never resigns from the priesthood so I trust you will find a parish in which you will have an altar to celebrate the holy mysteries and where your continuing worship and ministry can be accepted.

With every blessing, good wishes and prayers.

Yours sincerely

**The Right Reverend Roger Herft**  
Bishop of Newcastle

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