

11th July, 1989.

Father [BPB]

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Dear Father [BPB]

I acknowledge your letter of July 8th in which you tender your resignation as Parish Priest of the Parish of [REDACTED].

In accepting your resignation, I would like to express my gratitude for the considerable amount of work which you have devoted to building up the Parish over your years as Parish Priest.

As indicated to you verbally, I am advising the Priests of the Diocese of your request to be relieved of the position of Parish Priest and that you will be taking leave for some weeks. John Fitzgerald has indicated to me that he will be available to supply for Masses on the coming weekend. I will ask him to make contact with regard to details of what might be asked of him.

With every blessing and best wish,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Ballarat.