

12th January, 1978.

Reverend Father R. Pickering, P.P.,
Catholic Presbytery,
258 Clayton Road,
CLAYTON, VIC. 3168.

Reverend and dear Father Pickering,

By virtue of this letter, I appoint you
as Pastor of the Parish of St. James, GARDENVALE,
and I commit to you the full care of souls in that
Parish with all the faculties, duties, rights and
privileges, according to the Code, to our Diocesan
Statutes and to the approved customs.

To fulfil the requirements of Canon Law,
kindly make the enclosed Profession of Faith in the
presence of another priest. Please contact the Vicar
General for the necessary delegation for the witness.
Kindly forward to the Vicar General the completed form,
dated and signed by yourself and the witness.

You will please proceed to your new Parish
at midday on Saturday, 21st January, 1978.

I know that the people of your new Parish
will welcome you and will receive from you the pastoral
care they so richly deserve.

May God bless abundantly your prayers and
generous service on behalf of your people.

Wishing you every blessing, I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ,



ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE.

Enclosure: Form.