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DOVETON 8177
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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to ask you to please remove Fr Peter Pearson from the position of Parish Priest.

This man is rude, coercive and tells lies. My experience of this is constantly being yelled at about closing the gate - not to let the stray dogs in - in a manner that befits a dog.

○ He is coercive in such a way that is sneaky. When enrolled my son in the school I had to go to see Father for an interview. I thought the interview was to get my son into school but it wasn't, it was a pretext to get me to contribute to the weekly sacrificial offering. The school was not mentioned once. Also in man, during his sermon one ^{Sun} day he told the parishioners ~~to~~ to include the church in their wills. He said that relations don't need their money but the church does. I am afraid to find this objectionable as after all charity begins at home.

My biggest beef is the fact that this man lies. The Dog Act of Victoria does not allow dogs in school yards let alone buildings yet when council rangers ask Father about the dog he denies that the dog goes near the school. This is a blatant lie. The dog has ruined one teachers sport equipment and rifled through the school childrens bags. Also he health problems as far as the children are concerned as the dog defecates and urinates

ll over the school yard. I also find this
 abhorrent and a danger to my child's health.

On another occasion the school had booked
 the bus to take the prep children on an excursion.
 the bus was left at the station in a safe place but
 when we returned the bus was gone leaving 26
 old and tired prep children standing around
 waiting in bad weather. Father had taken the
 bus with no explanation. This happens often and
 is a dangerous practise as he is placing the lives
 of young children in danger. As a teacher has to
 go and ring the school leaving the children with
 no one supervisor.

I am afraid that Father Seanson has lost
 my confidence and I will not return to the church
 until either the man can explain himself and
 clear his name or he is removed from this
 parish. My faith is ebbing rapidly and I hope
 that something can be done.

yours sincerely

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