



Bishop's House,
1444 Sturt Street,
Ballarat.

16th January, 1966.

Very Rev. J. Day, V.F., R.I.,
Catholic Presbytery,
MILDURA.

Dear Dean Day,

I wish to notify you that I have decided that the Deanery of St. Arnaud will henceforth be known as the Deanery of Mildura, and I take this opportunity of congratulating you on your appointment as Dean of Mildura and as a Diocesan Consultor.

The new Deanery will be made up of the following Parishes: Mildura, Red Cliffs, Merbein, Ouyen, Birchip, St. Arnaud, Donald and Maryborough.

With the elevation of Mildura to the dignity of a Deanery I trust that the already flourishing Parish will increase even more its work for God, the Church and souls.

I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Ballarat

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Most Rev. J.P.O'Collins D.D.
Bishop of Ballarat
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My Lord,

May I humbly and gratefully express to your Lordship, my deepest appreciation at the elevation of the Sacred Heart Parish Mildura to the dignity of a Deanery.

The once frontier town has at last arrived to maturity and the parishioners are overjoyed at the honor and prestige the Parish will now experience.

Personally over the past 25 years I have much to be grateful to your Lordship for the encouragement you have always so generously given me, especially when at times zealous impetuosity would involve me in some difficulty or another.

May I now pledge my absolute loyalty to you in every circumstance and to echo your wish that the Mildura Parish will continue to increase it's zeal for God, the Church and souls.

With every filial regard,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

John Day