

18th May, 1988.

Rev. Mons. H.J. Nolan, V.G., P.P.,
St. James' Presbytery,
P.O. Box 13,
SEBASTOPOL. VIC., 3356.

Dear Monsignor Nolan,

I write to let you know that it has been necessary for me to make a change in the staffing situation of the Diocese. It has become necessary to remove Father **Ridsdale** from his position as Assistant Priest in Horsham and I have asked Father Peter Elder to replace him. You will receive information regarding this change in this same mail, but I felt that I should let you know that I had little option but to implement the change in question as it has been done and it did not therefore seem to be reasonable to ask Consultors to travel to Ballarat for a special meeting.

It is likely that the new Polish Chaplain, Father Henry Nikel, S.V.D., will arrive in Ballarat sometime in June. I intend to ask him to serve as Assistant Priest and part-time Chaplain to the Polish Community from the Parish of Wendouree. I have spoken to Father Claffey about this and he is satisfied with the proposed arrangement.

With every best wish,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Ballarat.