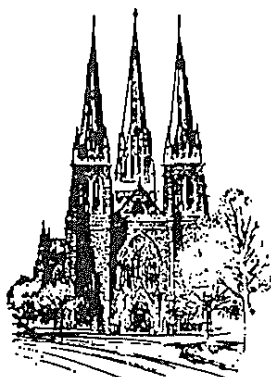


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27 May, 1993

To the Parishioners,
St. James' Parish,
GARDENVALE

From the Vicar General
Reverend Monsignor G.A. Cudmore

I wish to advise you that following his retirement from St. James Parish due to his ill-health, Father Ronald Pickering has returned to England.

I have spoken to him and he is sorry he had to leave without the opportunity for farewell.

He is most grateful for the love and friendship he received while a priest in the Archdiocese of Melbourne, and especially at St. James, Gardenvale.

I thank you for the support you gave him. His successor, Fr. James Briglia looks forward to serving the Gardenvale community.

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Monsignor G.A. Cudmore
VICAR GENERAL