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31st May, 1993

Reverend Ronald Pickering,
c/- Mrs Muriel Arnott,

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Dear Father Pickering,

Your unanticipated departure from the Parish of Gardenvale to which on 26th March, 1993, I had appointed you as the Administrator until a date on or about 30th June next following, has placed in a vulnerable position those people of good will who have generously assumed responsibility for maintaining the Parish in an appropriate way.

In consequence, I hereby revoke from today, Monday, 31st May, 1993, your appointment as Administrator of the Parish of Gardenvale, and I hereby appoint Father James Briglia, from this same date, Administrator of the Parish until his appointment as Parish Priest of Gardenvale takes effect on Wednesday, 30th June, 1993.

I have already advised the good people of Gardenvale of Fr Briglia's commitment to work with them, even while his appointment as Parish Priest of Bulleen continues, to ensure a smooth path in parish affairs prior to his taking up residence at the Gardenvale presbytery.

Highly commendable reports have come to me of the function held yesterday by the parishioners to offer their farewell to you. Any change makes its own demands, but for many there will be a deep grieving process for the loss of a pastor of such a rare calibre.

With cordial greetings and best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

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