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 Bishop Tomlinson -
 Please call you
 Sue Conlan
 Re: Fr. Bill Baker
 9438 2062

16 June 2010

Mr W J Baker
 Corpus Christi Community
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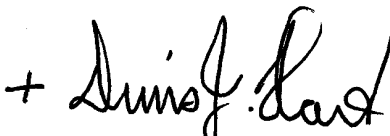
Dear Bill,

Further to my recent invitation to you to seek a dispensation from all the obligations of priesthood including celibacy, which you have declined to pursue, I write to inform you that, following the instruction of the Holy See, *Sacramentorum Sanctitatis Tutela*, I intend to forward to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith the results of the preliminary investigation of alleged *graviora delicta* perpetrated by you. In doing so, I will be recommending your dismissal from the clerical state.

I therefore once again invite you to voluntarily request a dispensation from all the obligations of priesthood including celibacy. Should you decide not to take this course of action, I advise you to engage a canon lawyer as advocate in the *graviora delicta* case.

I ask that your reply be received by **30 June 2010**, indicating either that you wish to commence a petition for a dispensation from the obligations of priesthood, or informing me of the name of your advocate. The names of available advocates can be obtained from my secretary.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE