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Dear Bishop George,

I write to acknowledge your letter, dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 1998, and to accept the non-renewal of my appointment as Parish Priest of St. James' Parish, Richmond North.

The Independent Commissioner, mentioned in your letter, was last in touch with me by his letter dated 21<sup>st</sup> May 1997.

I trust that, in this new situation, financial support will continue somehow - after all, I am now a "minister without a portfolio"! So it can hardly come from via St. James'.

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Humbly, I applaud your response on Pentecost Sunday to the dissidents, and strongly I endorse your stand on "Catholic Education".

You are my Bishop. You are in my prayers always.

With best wishes,  
Yours in Christ,

Bill Baker.