

Rev. W. Baker.

22nd November, 1991.

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Dear Father Baker,

I do hope that at this stage your hospital experience has proved a valuable one for your future welfare. I have been thinking of you as you work through that experience.


However, that event has little significance before your own assessment of your present situation as shared with me in your letter of 6th November, 1991, and on the occasion of our discussion on the 12th November, 1991.

Recently I sought the wisdom of the Personnel Advisory Board. They were understanding in their agreement with the course of action I proposed to you. They appreciated the outstanding ways in which you have put on firm footing both the parish of Gladstone Park and your present parish of Eltham. They understood the toll that such pastoral activity could take on any one. There was a general understanding that you could well have reached the stage when a change of parish could be helpful.

Meantime, I shall await your advice as to how you feel the Church of Melbourne can best be served by you once you believe you have arrived at a suitable conclusion following your consultations with Father Peter Cantwell.

With cordial greetings and best wishes, I remain,

Yours sincerely in Christ,



ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE