

STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, *hus* **REDACTED**
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do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

- 1. I am a practicing catholic and a parishioner of the Parish of Tweed Heads of which Father Rex Brown is Parish Priest.
- 2. I am a regular contributor to Parish Planned Giving Programme.

3. I like & respect Father Brown, who has a gentle & lenient nature, unfortunately it appears he cannot accept that he has problems which are affecting our parish & causing much confusion of our Church.

4. I was annoyed when Father Brown said from the altar (more than once), when he is running late for morning mass, the Psalms & if necessary all of the readings may be shortened or omitted. At times Father misses morning masses, which is disappointing for all.

5. I have been sad to note the strong smell of alcohol on Father's breath in the Confessional & to see drinks flowing & being consumed freely at the Bushy Key at times.

The Bushy Key has become a real embarrassment almost taken over by unemployed youth & 'drop-outs' who Father is trying to help, unfortunately they appear to be ruining him. Father is great at trying to help 'others' with problems (but seems to have to do it all over expensively dinners & drinks in exclusive restaurants) & Parish duties are neglected. The Parish seems to be too much for him & the out come is sad for him, the Assistant Priest & the other Parishioners.

The Church & toilets are usually filthy. The young ones are being paid to do the cleaning & it's not being done. I have cleaned human excreta from the toilet on 3 occassions before morning mass.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act of 1900.

MADE AND DECLARED)
at Tweed Heads)
the *6th* day of)
April 1985,)
before me:

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[Signature]
A Justice of the Peace