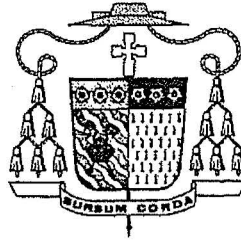


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Father R. Brown,
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Dear Father Brown,

I have received a letter and Decree from the Sacred Congregation for the Clergy in Rome. It upholds the Decree of June 20, 1986, by which I removed you as parish priest of Tweed Heads; and it states the Congregation's rejection of your appeal against the removal. The Secretary of the Congregation says in his letter that they are writing to tell you of the decision, so I presume that you have already received it.

The Congregation made note of the statement I made in a letter to them, namely, that "...if Father Brown, with appropriate professional help, can rehabilitate himself, I would gladly welcome the opportunity to consider him for appointment to an ecclesiastical office within the Diocese". In the light of that, I would like to offer you any help I can possibly provide to help you to rehabilitate yourself. I await your reply.

If you would find it too difficult at present to discuss this with me personally, I would be happy to work through a couple of mutually acceptable priests.

With every best wish,

Yours sincerely,

John Satterthwaite

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BISHOP OF LISMORE.