

20 December 1991

Father P D Ryan
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Catholic Presbytery
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Dear Paul David,

I write to confirm my verbal communication of the fact of your appointment to assist Father Brendan Davey in the Parish of Ararat. This appointment will take effect on Saturday January 18th, 1992.

I realize that this appointment may not have been exactly what you would have liked, but then we did not have such an appointment available to you. However, I am confident that you will be welcomed in Ararat and hope that you will indeed find a fruitful and satisfying apostolate in that Parish, with which you already have some familiarity.

I hope to catch up with you at some stage prior to your going to Ararat. In the meantime, every Christmas blessing.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Bishop of Ballarat