



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide

Archbishop of Adelaide

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I wish to communicate the following appointments I have made, all effective on the Feast of St Agnes, Friday 21st January, 2022

1. **Vicar General**

- After 12 years of sterling service as either Vicar General or Apostolic Administrator's Delegate, Fr Philip Marshall has asked to be relieved of that role. I understand his request and am happy to accede to it. I take this opportunity to thank Philip for the manner in which he has, unstintingly, fulfilled these roles, often under difficult circumstances, yet always with generosity, compassion and wisdom. Thank you immensely Philip. A suitable opportunity will be found to thank him more formally at a later date.
- I appoint **Fr Dean Marin**, hitherto Parish Priest of Mount Gambier and Millicent Parishes, as my new Vicar General.
- In addition to this role I have asked Fr Dean to coordinate the *Vocations Team*

2. **Parishes of Murray Bridge, Murray Mallee & Mallee Border**

- As Administrator of these three Parishes I appoint **Fr Philip Marshall**. For the time being Fr Philip will retain his present residence and commute between his home and the Parish as required.

3. **Parish of Payneham**

- **Fr Allan Winter PP** has asked to be relieved of the role of Parish Priest of Payneham. I accept his request to move to lesser duties.
- As the new Parish Priest Payneham I appoint **Fr Michael Romeo**, hitherto Parish Priest of Penola to this role.
- In addition to this role as Parish Priest of Payneham I have asked Fr Michael to take on a mission of studies to begin preparations to study for a licentiate in Canon Law.

4. **Parishes of Mount Gambier & Millicent**

- As the new Parish priest of Mount Gambier & Millicent, I hereby appoint **Fr Peter Zwanns**, hitherto Parish Priest of Brooklyn Park- Richmond.

5. **Parish of Brooklyn Park-Richmond**

- As Parish Priest of the Parish of Brooklyn Park- Richmond, I appoint **Fr Long Hai**, hitherto Assistant Priest in Croydon Parish.

6. **Parish of Penola**

- As Parish Priest of the Parish of Penola, I appoint **Fr Arul Dev**, hitherto Assistant Priest at Noarlunga Seaford and Willunga.

7. **Parish of Noarlunga Seaford**

- I appoint as Assistant Priest of Noarlunga Seaford and Willunga, **Fr Dominick Okwadha**, hitherto Assistant priest at Brighton and Hallett Cove

8. **Parishes of Brighton and Hallett Cove**

- I appoint as Assistant priest of Brighton and Hallett Cove **Fr Prathap Katta** hitherto Assistant Priest at Noarlunga Seaford and Willunga.

9. **Parish of Kangaroo Island**

- I have transferred Pastoral Care of the Parish of Kangaroo Island from Noarlunga Seaford Parish to henceforth be administered by the Cathedral Parish, Adelaide.

10. **Cathedral Parish of St Francis Xavier**

- I appoint **Deacon Paul Crowe** to the staff of the Cathedral Parish.

In Domino,

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