



Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide

Archbishop of Adelaide

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Dear sisters and brothers,

Grace and peace, I hope this note finds you well.

Further to my ad clerum of last Friday I wish to advise the following:-

1. Fr John Vildzius

In the new year, Fr John Vildzius will resign from his role as Priest Assisting and move to lighter duties. I take this opportunity to thank him for stepping into the difficult role of being ever more present and looking after God's holy people in the the three Parishes of Murray Bridge, Murray Mallee and Mallee Border. It has been a difficult time to which he has responded with his usual grace and sense of mission, and a desire to serve the needs of the Archdiocese. Once again a large thank you, Fr John.

2. Deacon Anthony Hill

Deacon Anthony has been granted a 2 year leave of absence from the Archdiocese to take up a position in Wagga Wagga NSW with Calvary Riverina Hospital in the role of Chaplain. We wish him well in his new endeavour and look forward to welcoming him back upon his return.

3. Seminarians

We have 4 seminarians. 2022 will see them on pastoral placement away from the seminary, namely

- **Mr James Thompson** is assigned to the Parish of Mount Gambier & Millicent
- **Mr Blake Crossley** is assigned to the Parish of Salisbury
- **Mr Joshua McDermid** is assigned to the Catholic Community of Lefevre, Semaphore
- **Mr Edward Ibarra (EJ)** is assigned to the Parish of Croydon

May the coming season of Christmas find you joyful in your hope.

In Domino,

+Patrick O'Regan
Archbishop of Adelaide