

11th April 2020

To the People of God at All Saints Albany Creek

I have appreciated being able to celebrate the Sacred Triduum ceremonies with you this year. Thank you to your Parish liturgy team who have worked tirelessly to ensure the beauty and dignity of these wonderful celebrations of faith and hope.

I spoke with Fr Ron Mollison this afternoon and he asked me to extend his prayers and very best wishes to everyone in the Parish. I told him that we had been praying for him during these liturgies as he faces his own particular “Calvary” this year.

At the end of Mass tonight, on behalf of the Archbishop, I announced that he has appointed Fr Josekutty Vadakkal of the Order of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate as your new Parish Priest. Fr Josekutty comes from Kerala in India and has worked for the last ten years in the Archdiocese. In more recent times he has been Pastor of Yeronga Parish and also First year formator at our Holy Spirit Seminary at Banyo. He is a fine priest, one who is caring, and in the style of Fr Ron.

I am sure that the Parish will warmly welcome Fr Josekutty and that you will assure him that you will walk beside him and work with him as you have done so well with Fr Ron.

Fr Josekutty’s appointment begins next Sunday, however he is presently detained in India after having just completed a Sabbatical period and is unable to travel through flight restrictions. In the meantime, Fr Denis Scanlan will continue as Administrator.

With every blessing for these Easter Days,

Bishop Ken Howell