

A letter of thanks

Reflecting over these past 24 years as Parish Priest here at Sandringham, I am very thankful for having been here. It has been an easy place in which to be the parish priest.

I am thankful also to particular people who have been very significant in the life of the parish. I would like to thank Adrian Power especially, he has been the Parish manager and I could not have 'managed' without him. He has also enabled me to have much more time for pastoral work and for study and writing.

Maureen Mutimer and Mary Norton have been parish secretaries for much of my time here and have been very easy to work with and very generous with their time and energy. They are the front windows of the Parish and parishioners often tell me just how effective and efficient they are. They have also been great company. Monica Buxton has also been on the house staff, she comes in to clean and iron each week. She has likewise been good to work with and very generous. I would also like to highlight the importance of those who have been members of the leadership group over the years and especially those in the current leadership group who have been intelligently active and have been ready to meet unexpected situations such as the coming Plenary Council and the accommodations necessary on account of the current Covid crisis.

I cannot possibly name all those to whom I wish to express my gratitude but I want to assure you all of my thanks and my admiration for those who make up Sacred Heart Parish Sandringham.

The Lord never ceases to be with us, may you know the peace and consolation of his presence.

Fr Frank.