



9 September 2026

**TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD OF THE PARISH OF
ST WILLIAM'S PARISH, GROVELY-SAMFORD**

I wish to advise you that, after due consultation, I have appointed Fr Nigel Sequeira as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Sunnybank, with effect from 12 January 2027.

I am grateful to Fr Nigel for his ministry among you over the past ten years and for his contribution to the life of your parish.

In the coming weeks, I plan to seek Expressions of Interest from the clergy of the Archdiocese for the role of Parish Priest of St William's Parish, Grovely-Samford.

In the meantime, you are invited to a parish gathering with two representatives of the College of Consultors, who will listen to parishioners' reflections on the mission, vision and particular character of the Grovely-Samford parish community.

The gathering will take place at 6.00pm on Tuesday 22 September, in the Daley Centre at Grovely. I encourage you to attend if you are able.

May the God of peace bless you in every way.

Yours sincerely,

cc Fr Nigel Sequeira PP VF; Fr Adrian Sharp PP VF; Deacon Anthony Vassallo

MOST REVEREND SHANE MACKINLAY
Archbishop of Brisbane