



Dear Fr Terry and the Perth Tamil Catholic Community

Congratulations to you and the community on your tenth anniversary as a Catholic community.

The Tamil community in Perth has contributed enormously to West Australian society in so many ways over such a long time.

The Perth Tamil Catholic Community has been particularly effective in assisting newly arrived Tamil speakers to settle and integrate into the local community as well.

At the same time, your community has managed to keep alive those cultural and aspects of identity which are so important to the well-being of any Catholic community and every person.

Your experience as a community of the gift of God, which you have received through, with and in the Tamil heritage is an expression of faith which cannot be denied.

Please continue to express your Catholic faith in accordance with the truth, beauty and goodness found within Tamil traditions because it is a richness that is truly a blessing to the local church and it is a sure sign of a genuine and deep faith in God.

This strong and stable faith is your gift to the Archdiocese of Perth which also serves to greatly benefit the local community through, with and in the acts of kindness, hospitality and welcome that you continue to offer. Thank you.

Fr Terry, thank you for the good work you continue to do in the community. There are so many people you have helped over the years as a parish priest and as a chaplain – may blessings be upon you for taking on this role of servant leadership.

By serving the community for so long you have also enabled and empowered this wonderful Tamil community to serve each other in a spirit of faith, hope and love. Thankyou.

May St Jude, bless each of you and your loved ones on this special day of celebration.

Peace be to each of you and congratulations!

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