



Auxiliary Bishop of Perth

18 October 2019

Dear Father Terry

I appreciated your invitation to celebrate the Mass at Langford on the Tenth Anniversary of the Mass in Tamil, and the formation of the Perth Tamil Catholic Community.

Because of a previously arranged commitment in one of our rural parishes I am unable to join the Community on this occasion.

The Tamil Catholic Community has worked hard to establish itself and to provide for its pastoral needs. It was very encouraging to hear of the efforts being made to reach more and more Tamil speakers in WA. Among these initiatives is the development of a website. The website is a powerful agent for outreach to families and provides an archive of the activities and events since the community formed. The website is a resource as it holds prayers in Tamil and a Romanised version.

I am sure that the Tamil Catholic Community will continue to grow and be a means of spiritual formation and pastoral care for its members. It will be a very important community alongside the other communities that have formed with Catholic migration over many years.

I pray that together we can build the Body of Christ, the Church and her mission in our common home of Australia.

Yours sincerely in Christ

Most Rev Donald Sproxton VG
Auxiliary Bishop