

DECREE OF THE DIOCESAN BISHOP

74/2024

Decree – Provision Reverend Priyantha Fernando

Dear Fr Priyantha

This letter is to formalise our conversations regarding your incardination.

I understand that you will be seeking an Indult of Exclaustration and an Indult of Departure. Hopefully that process will move forward.

If not, then I wish you to know that it is my firm intention to incardinate you into the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle by allowing the effects of canon 268 §1 to take place on 19 November 2027.

I have been impressed with your engagement with our orientation program. The skills of reflection and self-assessment are vital skills to utilise continually throughout our priesthood.

I encourage you to continue with such processes.

Yours in Christ,

Given at Hamilton, NSW on the 13th day of September 2024.

Most Reverend Michael Kennedy

Bishop of Maitland-Newcastle

Very Reverend Matthew Muller Chancellor

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