



Diocese of North
Queensland

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Dear Colleagues in Ministry

The Very Reverend Don and Mrs Pam Barter:

Don has been transferred to Townsville General and is comfortable. I prayed with Don and then he asked for a Bible and Prayer Book. I will be taking them up to him later today.

Pam is still in Mount Isa and progressing well.

Don was able to speak with Pam earlier today.

I have been requested to ask the Diocesan family that you pray for Don and Pam. At this stage no visitors please. This is a request from both the family and the hospital. It is important that Don rests and does not move quickly. I know you will respect this situation.

The Reverend Lindsay Howie:

Lindsay is moving today from Intensive Care to the ward. He is very tired and requires considerable rest. I will let you know when visitors can call.

The Reverend Bruce Dorman:

Bruce is the locum Police Chaplain, filling in for Fr. Lindsay Howie. We welcome Bruce to the Diocese and assure him of our prayers. Please pray for Bruce as he finds his way around Townsville and other parts of the Diocese!

Fr. Dallas Simonson:

Fr Dallas is making progress but he needs prayer. There are one or two health issues he is facing as well as adjusting to the knee surgery.

15th September:

The Anglican church of Australia remembers with thanksgiving the life of John Oliver Feetham, Bishop and Bush Brother. We give thanks for the ministry of the Bush Brothers over so many years within the Diocese as well as within the Australian Church.

Bishop Feetham was the fourth bishop of the former Diocese of North Queensland and the longest serving bishop, his ministry extending from 1913 to 1947.

I ask that you remember the ministry of Bishop Feetham this weekend.

Anglican Church Calendars:

If parishes have not received an order form and would like to have one please contact my office. Yes the calendar contains a wealth of liturgical information.

Yours in Christ

+ Bill, N.Q.

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