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Dear Colleagues in Ministry

This email Ad Clerum is to update you on a number of people.

Bishop Keith Slater's heart by pass surgery yesterday was successful.

Fr. Joe Bove is doing well.

Likewise, Fr. Dallas Simonsen is progressing well following his knee surgery. Dallas has a check up on Thursday.

Fr. Lindsay Howie is still in Intensive Care. Yesterday there was a set back. His condition is serious and I ask for your continued prayers for Lindsay, those caring for him in Intensive Care as well as for Jenny, Jake and Eva and their loved ones.

I ask that you don't phone Jenny. I will provide regular updates when I receive them. In the meantime I ask that you keep praying.

The Howie family has asked me to pass on their thanks for all your prayers. They are deeply appreciated and valued. As Jenny has said, we must keep praying. The family really need to be with Lindsay and not returning telephone calls.

At this stage it would appear the next update will be tomorrow afternoon.

Living Stones Conference:

Four of us from the Diocese; The Ministry Development Officer, Kari Morphy, Sandy Berardi and I attended the Living Stones Conference in Newcastle. It was exciting and stimulating, and it was great to hear how other Dioceses are addressing the issue of mission.

We will provide a report within the week.

Please be assured of my continued prayers,

Yours in Christ,

+ Bill, N.Q.

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