

Dear parents, it is with mixed feelings that I announce that I am retiring from my Pastoral Associate role at the end of September (or the first week in ) October. I have been here at St Marys' for over 17 years now and 32 years in total in Pastoral Associate Ministry in Melbourne. I am older and tired and a recent spell of illness sharpened my appreciation of the need to slow down.

The parish will advertise for a new Pastoral Associate and I am sure you will welcome and support that person, as you have for me.

Thank you for everything you have given me over my time here and I look forward to seeing you over the next couple of months.

*Jacinta*

