



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

1 March 2022

Dear Friends,

I convey to you the sad news that **Father Kevin Melville MOGG AM PE** died at St Catherine's Aged Care Facility, Balwyn on Sunday, 27 February 2022. He was aged 89 years.

'O God, listen favourably to our prayers offered on behalf of your servant and priest, and grant that Kevin, who committed himself zealously to the service of your name, may rejoice forever in the company of your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen'.

Father Kevin served the Church in a very positive and pastorally enriching manner, giving fine example to both his brother priests and the community for over 65 years. The Archdiocese is most grateful for his untiring service to the Church of Melbourne. After his ordination at St Patrick's Cathedral on 22 July 1956, Fr Kevin was appointed temporarily as Assistant Priest at Bentleigh parish and then appointed at West Heidelberg (1957). In 1964, he was appointed Chaplain in the Youth Welfare Division of the Social Welfare Department and then undertook studies in Rome from 1970. Upon his return to Melbourne, Fr Kevin was appointed as Rector at Corpus Christi College (Glen Waverley and then at Clayton) in 1972. In 1979, Fr Kevin was appointed as Administrator and then Parish Priest of Ringwood North. In 1996, Father Kevin was appointed Episcopal Vicar for Social Welfare. He served as Parish Priest of Mornington (2002) until his retirement in 2007 whereupon he was appointed Pastor Emeritus.

Funeral details will be communicated in due course.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Caddy".

Father Joe Caddy AM
VICAR GENERAL

Very Reverend Joseph Caddy AM – Vicar General

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