



MARK
BISHOP OF BALLARAT

DECREE

Our Lady of Mercy and Peace

Heartland Parish of Craters, Mountains, Lakes, and Plains

After consulting the priests and parishioners of the parishes involved, as well as the Council of Priests of the Diocese of Ballarat, by virtue of Canon 515 par. 2 of the Code of Canon Law, I decree that the Parishes of Camperdown, Hampden, and Timboon will be dissolved to establish Our Lady of Mercy and Peace; Heartland Parish of Craters, Mountains, Lakes, and Plains. The newly established parish of Our Lady of Mercy and Peace; Heartland Parish of Craters, Mountains, Lakes, and Plains, will comprise the territory that currently belongs to the Parishes of Camperdown, Hampden, and Timboon. This will take effect on 1 July 2026.

Given at Ballarat on 1 July 2026.



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Notary