Appendix 2
SIX PAEDOPHILE / SEXUALLY ABUSIVE PRIESTS
HOLY FAMILY PARISH DOVETON
35 YEAR PERIOD 1962 – 1997

- THOMAS O’KEEFFE (now deceased) Doveton early seventies.
- WILFRED BAKER (Bill Baker) assisted O’Keefe in Doveton in 1974-75.
- VICTOR RUBEO, (deceased 16th Dec. 2011) Doveton early 70’s to early 80’s

THOMAS O’KEEFFE

(see: broken rites article)
“CHURCH “FINALLY SAYS ‘SORRY' TO VICTIMS OF FR THOMAS O'KEEFFE”

OTHER PARISHES WHERE O’KEEFFE ADMINISTERED.
SANDRINGHAM until about 1965;
PRESTON EAST in the late 1960s;
BRIGHTON about 1969-70 (approx.);
DOVETON early 1970s;
THORNbury in the late 1970s and early 1980s
(Dec’d late 80’s) (The church has made apologies and payouts)

WILFRED or BILLY BAKER

(see broken rites)
“AN AUSTRALIAN ARCHBISHOP COVERED UP FOR A CRIMINAL PRIEST WHO CONTINUED TO OFFEND.”

OTHER PARISHES WHERE BILLY BAKER ADMINISTERED.
JORDANVILLE 1962-66
EAST BRIGHTON 1966-68
MORDIALLOC 1968-69
BALACLAVAL 1969-71
HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY 1971-74
DOVETON 1974-75
GLADSTONE PARK 1975-78
ELTHAM 1978-92
NORTH RICHMOND 1993-99.
(Conviction and sentence-1999)
VICTOR RUEBO
(see broken rites article)
“RUEBO FULL STORY:
CHURCH HARBOURED FATHER VICTOR RUEBO FOR 3 DECADES”

OTHER PARISHES WHERE VICTOR RUEBO ADMINISTERED
DOVETON late 1970’s and early 1980’s
RESERVOIR and PRESTON EAST late 1980’s and early 1990’s
BORONIA mid-1990s.
Ruebo also served for a short time at ST FINBAR’S PARISH, BRIGHTON as a relieving priest and possibly relieved similarly elsewhere.
(Conviction and sentence -1996.) Dec’d Dec. 2011, the morning he was scheduled to appear in court over 32 more charges)

PETER SEARSON
(see broken rites article)
“THE CHURCH WAS FINALLY FORCED TO DISTANCE ITSELF FROM FATHER PETER SEARSON.”

OTHER PLACES WHERE SEARSON SERVED
As a Marist Brother he taught at:-
MARIST BROTHERS COLLEGE, MT GAMBIER and
RED BEND CATHOLIC COLLOGE, FORBES, NSW through the 50’S
As assistant priest he served at the following parishes through the 60’s
CARLTON
SOUTH MELBOURNE
CAMBERWELL SOUTH
MOUNT WAVERLEY
ALTONA early 70s
As Chaplain to:-
THE MELBOURNE BLIND AND DEAF COMMUNITIES 1974-75
As parish priest at:-
SUNBURY, OUR LADY OF MT CARME 1978-84
DOVETON, HOLY FAMILY 21st Jan.1984- 14th March 1997

Convicted in Dec 1997 of a physical assault of a child.