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April 22, 1983.

Dear Parishioners,

As mentioned in the letter of 24th February 1983, we were able to purchase the property on 5 Mary St. LIDCOMBE, adjacent to our Church. The contracts were exchanged last week and in four weeks time we have to pay the full deposit of \$30,000.

To raise this money it was proposed that all working members of our Community would participate with a meaningful donation.

I would like to thank the 40 persons who already sent in their donations. May I ask the others to please forward it as soon as convenient so that the deposit will be ready by 10th May.

To help raise the deposit, a "1,000 Golden Circle" lottery was organised. It will be running for 26 weeks. The first draw took place Monday 18th April and the winning number was 256, bought by Steve KHATCHADOURIAN and Varouj KALENDERIAN.

I would like to thank you all for your generosity and for the effort that was made to sell the tickets. 900 were sold. We still have 100 tickets, which we would like to sell in the next two or three weeks. If you can buy some more tickets and pay by instalments over 20 weeks, please contact any of the Parish Council members.

After paying the deposit for the land, we have the additional task of paying the monthly instalments of \$1,500. I am sure I can count on your generosity. If each parishioner would contribute in a small way on a weekly basis, then we will be able to meet all our commitments.

To help us in organising these repayments we would appreciate if you would accept contributing through the "Weekly Offering" envelopes.

Please fill and return the application form as soon as possible.

Praying for God's blessings for all your families.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

A. Totony Fr Anton POTONJIAN.