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**TO ALL MEMBERS OF STAFF, PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS OF
ST ALOYSIUS COLLEGE**

Dear members of the St Aloysius College educational community,

I hope that this email finds you and your loved ones keeping well and that you are planning some quality time with your family during the coming Christmas season.

I am writing to inform you that Fr Arturo Sosa, the superior general of the Jesuits worldwide, and who visited our school last May, has appointed Fr Jimmy Bartolo, the present rector at St Aloysius, as secretary of Education (Secondary and Pre-Secondary) for the whole Society of Jesus. Fr Jimmy will move to Rome to start his new mission in January 2026. This role is a key post of the Society of Jesus in the field of Jesuit Education, and in this position, Fr Jimmy will be serving a critical leadership role in inspiring, overseeing and coordinating the Jesuit Global Network of Schools. He will succeed Fr José Alberto Mesa.

This appointment certainly reflects the excellent work carried out at St Aloysius not only by Fr Jimmy but also by the St Aloysius College Board, the Heads of the three schools, the senior leadership teams and all educators under his leadership. It is also a tribute to all the former rectors, teachers, administrators, Jesuits and collaborators, who have contributed to the mission and identity of the College since its foundation in 1907.

Fr Jimmy will be taking up this new role as from January 2026. In the meanwhile he will continue his work as Rector of the College for the rest of the current scholastic year, while being available to give a smooth hand over to his successor. This will take place through a process of discernment and reflection to ensure that the change is managed well.

Together with the members of the St Aloysius College Board, I would like to thank Fr Jimmy for his twelve years of generous service to the College community and congratulate him on his new appointment. Whilst aware that this is a challenging role, we are sure that Fr Jimmy will do his utmost to serve the Jesuit Global Network of Schools guided by the Holy Spirit. At the same time, we need to continue the good work carried out so far and build on it so that what has been achieved, which is precious and valuable, and which benefits our students, their families, and the educational community of college, will be continued.

I end by wishing you and your families a blessed Christmas and a peaceful new year.

Dr Charles Bonello
Chairperson, St Aloysius College Board