

Clarification:

On page 5 of The Age (Monday 12th February 2018) it claims that St John's Catholic Parish in Heidelberg owns 19 properties at the total value of \$126 million.

This is misleading.

In Heidelberg there are 19 properties belonging to a range of Catholic institutions.

These are:

- 15 units owned and run by Villa Maria Catholic Homes.
- Our Lady of Mercy College, owned and run by Mercy Education.
- Mercy Hospital, owned and run by Mercy Health.
- St John's Primary School and St John's Parish.

The properties of the parish belong to the parish and not the archdiocese.

Neither the archdiocese nor the parish can have recourse to the properties belonging to religious congregations.