

Jim Cullen informed me that Fr Pat Costello was appointed the first Parish Priest of the Wondai – Goomeri area in 1927. At that time 1927, Wondai was the centre of local government, Shire Office, Clerk of Petty Session etc but it was realised that Murgon was the natural centre of the area especially as it was a rail junction, so it was decided to make the Parish Centre at Murgon and not at Wondai and Archbishop Duhig agreed to this.

Jim says that the Church at Goomeri was the old Church from Nanango which Fr M. Masterson shifted when the new Church was built at Nanango. He says that the title of the Goomeri Church should be Our Lady Help of Christians, as this was the title of the original Parish Church at Nanango, and not St Kevin as shown in the Directory.

Jim referred me to an article that he written in 1928 for The Age. This article is on page 12 of December 20<sup>th</sup> issue of that year.

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