



Office of the Archbishop

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth and Father Joseph Walsh have resolved the Supreme Court civil proceedings commenced by the Archbishop against Father Walsh on terms satisfactory to both parties.

Father Walsh was the Parish Priest of the Parish of Subiaco from 2001 to January 2017.

Father Walsh acknowledges that during his tenure as Parish Priest he used funds and assets belonging to the Parish of Subiaco, in part for his personal use, in circumstances that he now understands are outside the Archdiocese's Parish Administration Guidelines and/or Canon Law.

In settlement of the civil proceedings, Father Walsh has agreed to reimburse funds to the Parish of Subiaco.

Dated: Wednesday, 9 June 2021

The Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB DD,
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth

Fr Joseph Walsh