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## NOTICE

Archbishop George Pell wishes to inform the Catholic community of Melbourne that the book "*Tomorrow's Catholic. Understanding God and Jesus in a New Millenium*" written by Father Michael Morwood and published by Spectrum Publications, Melbourne, 1997, does not have the required ecclesiastical approval (imprimatur). It must not be used as a text in any of our Catholic schools and is not to be displayed, sold, or distributed in any of our Churches (cf. Canon 827, paras. 2 & 4).

Defined Catholic faith holds that Jesus Christ is the Eternal Word, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, who became man, died on the Cross, rose for us and redeemed us. The book in question presents Christ, the Trinity and Redemption in terms which cannot be reconciled with the doctrine of the Church.

I take this action after receiving complaints from a number of bishops and after receiving theological and canonical advice.

ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

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