

Hannah Bennett ... an update

April 2019

Dear Confrères

Greetings from Sydney, Australia... and thank you for your continuing prayers for the healing of Hannah Bennett.

In March and September 2018, I sent updates on Hannah's health to provincials and district leaders, asking that these be passed on to unit members.

Recently (March 2019) I visited Hannah and asked: 'Could you send me an update of your studies so far.... and also, anything about the MS experience that you think could be appropriate to share with my confreres?' Hannah replied:

Hi Fr. Ron,

Apologies for my delayed response, I've been very busy with uni and clinical placement this week!

Of course!

I have completed a Bachelor of Speech, Hearing and Language Sciences, with a Bachelor of Psychology. I have my graduation for these in mid-April. I am now in my fourth week of Masters of Speech Pathology at Macquarie University. It's a very full-on (full time) degree but I'm definitely enjoying it.

With regards to my MS, I am suffering quite a lot from my trigeminal neuralgia (nerve pain in the left side of my face) as well as from my fatigue. It's really important for me to plan my week with studies and rest.

I really appreciate all your work and help with my recovery.

Best wishes,

Hannah

From time to time, I remind myself of the advice of the Cause postulator, Carlo-Maria Schianchi: 'We invite the people to pray for graces, not miracles.' In our prayers through Fr Colin's intercession, we are seeking healing graces for Hannah. It's up to the Lord how those graces might come.

If at any time you would like to send a message to Hannah, I would be glad to pass it on to her.

Warm fraternal regards,

Ron Nissen SM