

From the Dean's Desk.

Many of you will now be aware that we have had our donation box smashed open several times and money stolen. Parish council are currently investigating different options. To prove that there is nothing new under the sun, see below a letter from 1929 to the then superintendent of police...

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Cathedral Council

12th February, 1929

Dear Superintendent Sinclair,

I am directed by the Cathedral Council to draw your attention officially to the regular and systematic robberies which are occurring in S. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn. The attention of your department has been drawn informally to this, but I am unaware that any action has been taken. The alms boxes in the Cathedral are frequently opened and the locks broken. On stronger locks being obtained, the boxes themselves were broken in lieu. It would appear that the robberies take place in the daytime, and are conducted with extreme celerity, because in the ordinary nature of his duties, our caretaker is present in the Cathedral for considerable periods each day.

My Council would appreciate some action by your department which would result in the culprits being caught.

Yours faithfully,

Registrar

The Superintendent of Police,

Goulburn