



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

DATE CLAIMER – PENTECOST 2023 DIOCESAN FESTIVAL

At Pentecost in 2023, I invite the Diocese to come and fill our Cathedral here in Rockhampton to joyfully celebrate with prayer and song. It will also be a time when we launch and explore our Diocesan Pastoral Plan – a culmination of the journey of listening and sharing we have done as a diocese during the time I have been your Bishop.

We will begin on Friday 26 May 2023 with our priests who will return home Saturday to celebrate the weekend masses with their communities. The Festival will conclude following the Vigil mass in St Joseph's Cathedral on Saturday night.

Please put this date in your diaries now. There will be more information from my office in the coming months.

May the Holy Spirit come upon us.

Yours sincerely

Most Rev Michael McCarthy
Bishop of Rockhampton

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