## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Re: Holy Week and Easter ceremonies

The Easter ceremonies will be live streamed from St Joseph's Cathedral and I invite you, as a Diocese to join with me. While the ceremonies will be in a different form from previous years, I invite all the Diocesan family to celebrate with me via the live stream. Online link <a href="here">here</a>, or search in YouTube for St Joseph's Cathedral, Rockhampton.

The Holy Week and Easter ceremonies will be as follows:

- Palm Sunday Mass Sunday 5 April at 9.30am
- Holy Week Masses Monday 6 April at Midday
  - Tuesday 7 April at Midday
  - Wednesday 8 April at Midday
- Holy Thursday (Mass of the Last Supper) Thursday 9 April at 6.00pm
- Good Friday (Stations of the Cross) Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 9.00am
- Good Friday (Passion of the Lord) Friday 10 April at 3.00pm
- Holy Saturday (Easter vigil) Saturday 11 April at 6.00pm
- Easter Sunday Mass Sunday 12 April at 9.30am

I look forward to celebrating with you all via the live stream for the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies.

There were some people who were preparing to be baptised and welcomed into the Church this Easter. All Sacraments of initiation have been postponed until 2021.

With best wishes

Most Rev Michael McCarthy Bishop of Rockhampton

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**Bishop Michael McCarthy**