



Bishop's Office

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Dear Frank

On behalf of the Diocese of Rockhampton I send to you and to the priests, religious and people of the Diocese of Sandhurst our deep sympathy on the loss of your dearly loved Shepherd, Bishop Joe Grech.

While I expect to be present for Bishop Joe's farewell tomorrow, I am conscious of the profound sadness of those from our Diocese who have benefitted from Bishop Joe's many ministries. I will bring to his farewell celebration the tears and admiration of many.

Bless you Frank in your new responsibility, I am sure you did not expect that you would be carrying this burden at this time of your life. I will pray for you and for your community as I pray also for Bishop Joe who is surely with the Lord to whom he gave his life so generously.

Yours sincerely

Brian Heenan
Bishop of Rockhampton