



Diocese of Sandhurst  
Chancery Office

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## PRESS RELEASE

<b>EMBARGO: 10.00pm Australian E.S.D.T. 12.00 midday Rome</b>
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FROM: Monsignor Frank Marriott  
Sandhurst Diocesan Administrator

The Diocese of Sandhurst is pleased to announce the appointment of a new bishop.

The current Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Most Rev Les Tomlinson D.D. has been appointed to Sandhurst by Pope Benedict XVI,

Please find attached a message from Bishop Les and a C.V.

Bishop Tomlinson will be at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Presbytery, 66 Short Street, at 11.00am tomorrow, Saturday February 4. He will be delighted to meet the press.

It is anticipated that Bishop Tomlinson will be installed as the Seventh Bishop of Sandhurst, on Thursday March 1 by the Metropolitan of the Victorian Province – Archbishop Dennis Hart.

Further questions or enquiries to the Diocesan Chancery 5441 2544 during business hours, or contact the Diocesan Administrator, Monsignor Frank Marriott phone 5443 4400 or 0427 315 633.

PS.. The cathedral bells will ring at 10.00pm. Wonder who will get the telephone calls, if any?