



## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

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Dear Father, Sister, Director

The recent events in Sri Lanka have certainly affected us all here in Australia especially our own communities.

The attack on Catholic churches and civilian buildings has brought tragedy to the lives of so many of our fellow human beings and those of our Catholic family.

As your Bishop I offer my prayers for those who have died and for the many members of the Sri Lankan community who grieve and those who are injured.

I would encourage all our parishes to have special prayers over these next few Sundays and to remember our Sri Lankan families.

Yours sincerely

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