



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

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APPOINTMENT OF DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

I am pleased to announce the appointment of **Mr Michael McCusker** as the Diocesan Director of Catholic Education for the Diocese of Rockhampton from 1st July 2024.

Michael will be well known to those in the Rockhampton Diocese. He has served as a teacher and principal in both the Rockhampton Diocese and the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Since 2012 he has served as the Assistant Director Schools for the Northern Region and he has led several strategic initiatives whilst in that role. He holds a Bachelor of Education, a Graduate Diploma of Education, a Graduate Certificate in Arts (Theology) and a Master of Education.

This appointment follows a process involving national advertising of the role and the assistance of a six-person panel in interviewing and reference checking.

I take this opportunity to thank Miss Leesa Jeffcoat for her outstanding service as Diocesan Director of Catholic Education for the past 23 years. There will be an opportunity to acknowledge Leesa's contribution in the coming months.

Please join me in congratulating Michael and welcoming him to his new role.

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