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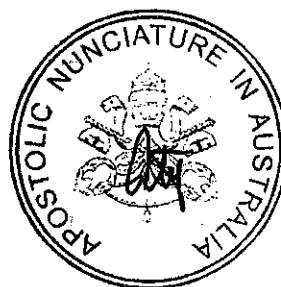
APPOINTMENT OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF ADELAIDE

*Under Embargo until 12 noon in Rome
Thursday, 19th March 2020*

The Apostolic Nunciature in Australia has the honour to announce that:

His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed as Archbishop of Adelaide the Most Reverend **Patrick Michael O'Regan**, who has been until now Bishop of the Diocese of Sale.

Canberra, 16th March 2020.



CURRICULUM VITAE

MOST REVEREND PATRICK MICHAEL O'REGAN ARCHBISHOP-ELECT OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

The Most Reverend Patrick Michael O'Regan was born on the 8th October 1958 in Bathurst, New South Wales. He attended St. Patrick's Primary School and St. Stanislaus' College both in Bathurst for his primary and secondary education respectively.

He had his seminary formation at the Provincial Seminary in Sydney at St. Patrick's College, Manly, and was ordained Priest for the Diocese of Bathurst, on the 12th September 1983.

The Archbishop Elect holds a degree of Licentiate in Sacred Liturgy and Sacramental Theology at the *Institut Catholique* of Paris.

He was appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Sale on 4th December 2014 and received episcopal consecration on 26th February 2015.

Bishop Patrick O'Regan is a member of the International Commission on English in the Liturgy.

