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MEMORANDUM

TO: STAFF, PEOPLE AND PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

FROM: ✕ PATRICK DUNN

DATE: 7 NOVEMBER 2019

SUBJECT: VICAR FOR EDUCATION APPOINTMENT

I am pleased to announce this key appointment for the Catholic Diocese of Auckland.

Catherine Ryan will be joining the Diocese as Vicar for Education, effective 20 January 2020. Catherine succeeds Linda McQuade and will have comprehensive responsibility for all Catholic education in the Diocese.

Catherine has extensive leadership experience as a School Principal at various Catholic Primary Schools, is well informed of the latest developments in education and is a parishioner at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. Catherine has a vision of a strong Catholic school community through her time leading and working alongside these communities.

I am delighted to have such a competent person join the leadership team of the Diocese and ask that you extend a very warm welcome to Catherine.

I give thanks for all those who help ensure our schools are places where people encounter the living God and are encouraged to use their God-given talents in promoting the good of society and the mission of the Church.

+ *Patrick Dunn*

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Bishop of Auckland