



DIOCESE OF LISMORE

**Under Embargo until Tuesday, 20 December 2016,
at 22.00 hrs AEST (12 noon in Rome)**

The Apostolic Nunciature in Australia has the honour to announce:

His Holiness Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of **Most Rev. Geoffrey Hylton Jarrett**, Bishop of Lismore. It was presented in accord with Can. 401 §1 of the Code of Canon Law.

The Holy Father has appointed as Bishop of Lismore **Rev. Gregory Homeming, O.C.D.**, who has been until now Regional Vicar of the Discalced Carmelite Friars in Australia.

At the same time Most Rev. Geoffrey H. Jarrett has been appointed Apostolic Administrator of Lismore until his successor will take possession of the Diocese.

Canberra, 20 December 2016

