

# Diocese of Wollongong

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Dear Patrick

I received your letter of 29 March 1998 concerning your proposed invitation to John Nestor to concelebrate the evening Mass at Ruse on Holy Thursday. I appreciate your sentiments and your concern for John.

However, I urge you not to issue this invitation, in conformity with my earlier instructions. Painful though they may be, my instructions have to be followed for the good of the Church.

The liturgical law does not prevent John from celebrating the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper privately because he is following my instructions not to celebrate publicly for the time being.

I look forward to seeing you at the Chrism Mass next week.

Yours sincerely

*+ Philip .*

Most Rev P Wilson DD JCL  
BISHOP OF WOLLONGONG