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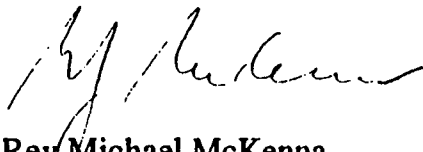
Your Eminence

At their July 1993 plenary meeting, the Australian Catholic Bishops listed a number of topics to be raised, on behalf of the Conference, with the Apostolic See.

When visiting the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, the bishops would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss the following matters with Your Eminence: the third rite of Reconciliation; the presence of women in the dicasteries of the Holy See; laicisation of priests convicted of child molestation; the observance of Sunday; authorisation of lay persons for the celebration of marriages; the implementation of Ecclesia Dei; inclusion of a Feast of the Blessed Mary MacKillop on 8 August in the Australian Calendar.

With every good wish

Sincerely yours in Christ



Rev. Michael McKenna
General Secretary