

**DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH**

**OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NOTIFICATION**

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**DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION ON MARCH 31, 2020, WITH SCHOOL CAMPUSES CLOSED THROUGH APRIL 15, 2020**

**March 17, 2020**

Dear Catholic School Administrators,

Please share the following announcement with your school community:

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, has closed the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Palm Beach through April 15, 2020. This does not apply to Rosarian Academy and Hope Rural School, which are private schools and will make their own determination. As previously announced, the diocese will commence with virtual instruction on March 31, 2020.

As additional details are available, they will be shared through your local Catholic school. This is an ever-evolving situation and the diocese will provide you with information as quickly as possible. During this development, and as always, the safety of the Diocese of Palm Beach faculty, staff, students and families are a top priority. Please visit our website [www.diocesepbschools.org](http://www.diocesepbschools.org) for the latest information.

The schools affected by this new protocol include:

**Preschools**

Holy Cross Preschool & Center

St. Thomas More Academy

**High Schools**

John Carroll High School

Cardinal Newman High School

St. John Paul II Academy

**Elementary Schools**

St. Helen Catholic School

St. Joseph Catholic School

St. Anastasia Catholic School

All Saints Catholic School

St. Clare Catholic School

St. Ann Catholic School

St. Juliana Catholic School

Sacred Heart Catholic School

St. Luke Catholic School

St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic School

St. Joan of Arc Catholic School

St. Jude Catholic School