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**Archbishop Wilson welcomes new Bishop-Elect on behalf of Australian Catholic Bishops Conference
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President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Archbishop Philip Wilson has expressed a warm welcome to Bishop-Elect Father Peter Comensoli who was today named Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Sydney.

Archbishop Wilson, who was formerly a Bishop of the Diocese of Wollongong was happy to hear the announcement of Father Peter Comensoli and wished him well in this new role.

“I welcome Father Comensoli’s appointment as Bishop and it is a wonderful moment for Wollongong. Father Comensoli is the first priest of the diocese to be appointed to the episcopacy and this is indeed a great honour for him and the people”, he said.

“Having been the bishop of Wollongong myself I know and have worked with Father Peter, and I can attest to how well suited to this ministry he is.”

“He will bring many gifts of grace and intelligence to the role of Sydney Auxiliary Bishop and my brother Bishops and I will, in a special way, hold him up in prayer during Holy Week”, he said.

The 47-year-old priest is currently serving in Parish Ministry at Holy Cross, Helensburgh and lectures at the Catholic Institute of Sydney (CIS).

Father Peter Comensoli has served in a variety of ministries including hospital and military chaplaincy and in parishes.

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