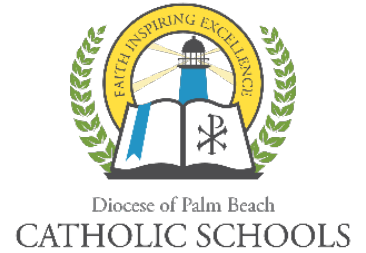




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**DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION ON  
MARCH 31, 2020, WITH SCHOOL CAMPUSES CLOSED THROUGH APRIL 15, 2020**

**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

**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

**High Schools**

John Carroll High School  
Cardinal Newman High School  
St. John Paul II Academy