



A R C H D I O C E S E O F B R I S B A N E

Episcopal Offices

THE BISHOP'S PONTIFICALIA

- The Archbishop/Bishop processes in, bows at the front of the altar, hands his crozier over to a server and takes off his mitre. (He may decide to place the mitre on his seat).
- After the Collect, he puts on his mitre and sits.
- After the second reading, as the Alleluia is being sung, he takes off his mitre, collects the crozier from the server and holds it as the gospel is being read.
- After the gospel he puts on his mitre and holds his crozier to give the homily.
- After the homily, he hands the crozier over to the server and sits for some time before he stands for the confirmation.
- He wears the mitre for the rite of confirmation and takes it off after the laying on of hands to say the prayer of confirmation.
- He puts the mitre back on and sits for the anointing of the candidates.
- He takes the mitre off for the prayers of the faithful, and puts it on again to go and receive the gifts from the people at the front of the sanctuary.
- After receiving the gifts, he takes off the mitre just as he walks back to the altar to offer the gifts.
- He takes off the zucchetto (skull cap—the little red hat) after the prayer over the offerings (someone needs to collect it from him and may be place it on his seat).
- After giving out communion he sits and puts on the zucchetto for the prayer after communion.
- After the prayer after communion, he puts on the mitre and holds the crozier for the final blessing.
- The Archbishop/Bishop processes out wearing the mitre and holding the crozier.

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