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Monsignor John Murphy to visit Christmas Island Detention Centre this Holy Week

The Director of the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office, Monsignor John Murphy, will make a pastoral visit to the Christmas Island Detention Centre as part of a week-long stay on the Island where he will also help the local community to observe Holy Week and celebrate Easter.

Monsignor Murphy will celebrate Mass for the Christmas Island Catholic community on Tuesday and Wednesday, as well as the traditional Holy Week ceremonies to mark Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

He will celebrate an Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday at 8pm and a 9am Easter Sunday Mass.

"I'm very much looking forward to celebrating Holy Week and Easter with the Christmas Island community," Monsignor Murphy said.

"During my stay on Christmas Island, I will also visit the immigration detention centre."

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