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ENCOURAGE FARMERS HIT BY CROP LOSSES

The Catholic Bishop of Bathurst, Michael McKenna, has sent a message of support to Central West farmers who have lost crops in the recent heavy rains. He has thanked parishioners for encouraging their neighbours in word and deed and with their prayers.

"This time last year we were hoping for rain," the Bishop said. "Since then, we've had more than enough. And the promise of a great harvest has turned to great disappointment for many."

"We all know that farming demands not just hard work, but courage. Sometimes it demands more courage than we think we have to spare. That's when we need good neighbours and community to help us through. Like all God's gifts, courage grows when it is shared."

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