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Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines

PRIMATE HIS EMINENCE METROPOLITAN ARCHBISHOP PAUL SALIBA



The Main Holidays

June 29th : Sts. Peter & Paul.
July 20th : Glorious Prophet Elias.
August 6th : The transfiguration.
August 15th : Falling asleep of the Mother of God.

The important achievements during the first ten years of the Episcopate of H.E.Paul

During the first ten years, the Archdiocese had accomplished many projects which it is important to stop, look at, reflect and thank God for his love and grace.

- 1- Purchasing an Archdiocese.
- 2- Purchasing a house in Wollongong for a child care.
- 3- Constructing a child care and youth centre in Mays-Hill.
- 4- Finishing a youth centre in Punchbowl.
- 5- Working on a youth centre in Bankstown.
- 6- Youth Centre and Sunday School with a Gym in St George- Melbourne

Churches

- Archangels – Ryde.
- St. Michael – Sylvania.
- Peter & Paul – Rooty Hill.
- Enlarging St. Nicholas – Punchbowl.
- Remodelling St. George Cathedral Hall.
- Enlarging St. Mary – Mt. Pritchard.
- St. Mary – Melbourne.
- St. Paul – Melbourne.
- Good Shepherd.
- Forty Holy Martyrs Mission.
- St. Basil the Great.
- St. Paul – Brisbane.

The total number of Churches and Missions in the Diocese went from seven Churches and Missions in 1999 to fifty five, including the Philippines.

In the next newsletters, we will write to you about the other Archdiocese's projects.

Vanuatu Mission:

A new Priest to be assigned to the Mission in Vanuatu. The New Priest will organize and teach until the ground is ready to ordain a local Priest.





Boy Scout:

Some of the Churches of NSW will begin a Youth Boy Scout. Any Parents, who are interested to register their children, please contact the Parish's Priest. The Parishes involved currently are: St. Mary- Mays Hill, St. Mary- Mt. Pritchard, St. Nicholas-Punchbowl and St. Michael – Sylvania.

Holy Synod:

The Holy Synod of our Patriarchate will convene from August 17th to 21st 2020.

Some of the most important items on the agenda:

- The University and the Theology School of Balamand and their relationship to the Holy Synod.
- The Holy Synod and the Archdioceses of the Diaspora.
- Retirement of the Clergy.

And many other important Topics.

The New Headquarter:

Thanks to the Priest and Faithful of St. Nicholas-Melbourne for their very generous contribution to the establishment of the New Headquarter. They have released one of the houses next to the Church to be remodelled and furnished as the New Headquarters. The Members of the Board Trustees donated generously to the cost of remodelling, and we are asking every Parish in the Archdiocese to donate a fixed amount of money with thanks and appreciation for the remodelling and furnishing.

Philippines:

On his return from the sessions of the Holy Synod, His Eminence will stop in Manila to visit some of the Parishes and ordain some Priests and deacons.

The Archdiocese Dinner:

The Annual Archdiocese Dinner, to be held on the 16th of October 2010 at Fontana Di Trevi Bankstown.

For the information, please contact the office of the Headquarters 95436939.

Ordination of Priest:

On Saturday, July 31st, at St. Paul Church- Melbourne, His Eminence will elevate Deacon Ephram to the Rank of Priest. The New Priest will celebrate the evening Divine Liturgy on Sunday, August 1st at St. Nicholas – Punchbowl.

He will be serving St. Elias Church- Wollongong.

