

A Message from the Bishop

The Diocese was established in 1887, and was born in debt! The expansion of the colony through the country resulted in the need to build many schools and churches and presbyteries from the 1870s on, and provide for the support of the priests and the many Sisters who helped found the Church, all within a short time frame. The new diocese inherited the bills!

Over the years the pastoral outreach of the Church has grown from those beginnings to include our present parishes and care for the aged, for orphans, for prisoners, for people scattered across large distances, some in very isolated areas, for people in need through Centacare Catholic and St Vincent de Paul, for young people needing training and encouragement in Yourtown, for asylum seekers, for the education of the young.

Good financial management is necessary for the Church to be able to fulfil her mission. Over time the finances of the diocese were stabilised and made healthier, but we are still quite lean, as everybody knows! The improvement was due to the generosity of the people, many of whom made donations and left bequests. Having little money themselves, our people tended to leave property and other gifts to the Church in bequests, and the finances from those gifts have helped the Church in its mission.

With smaller populations in our towns, and smaller parish communities therefore, the need to finance the ordinary running costs of the diocese has become greater, along with the need to provide sufficient care for the priests, numbers of whom now need special care, and the training of our new seminarians, and all the good works undertaken in the diocese.

Your generosity can help the Church live its mission. Is there some way you can help?

Yours in Christ

+ Karol Kulczycki SDS
Bishop of the Diocese of Port Pirie



Our Areas of Need

The need for the provision of material and spiritual assistance by the Church is always growing.

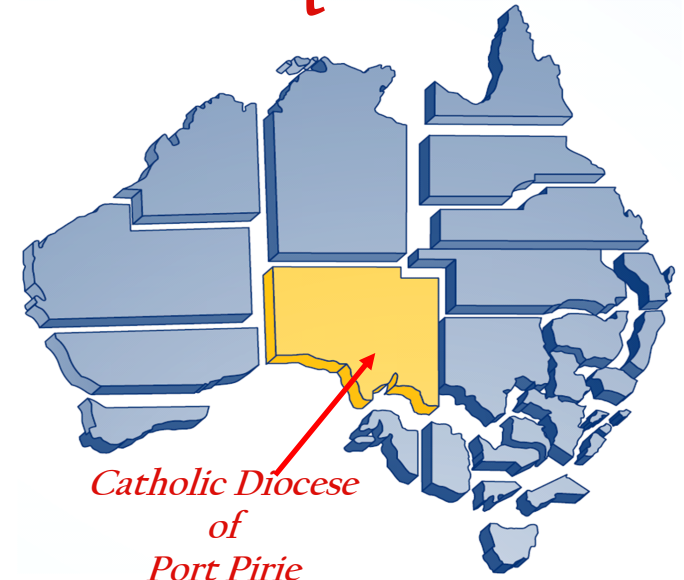
The work of the Church in the Diocese takes many forms, including

- Preaching Christ's message
- Helping those in crisis
- Caring for the Aged
- Youth & Young Adult Ministry
- Education of Priests & Seminarians
- Lay Pastoral Ministry
- Faith formation and R.E. Programs
- Property Maintenance
- Prison Ministry
- Indigenous Ministry
- Outback Ministry
- Ministry to Asylum Seekers
- Many current diocesan works were made possible by the support of past donors. They constitute living memorials to their generosity.

Catholic Diocese of Port Pirie



Wills & Bequests





Diocese of Port Pirie

Bequests

The Diocese of Port Pirie receives money by way of direct donation, sale of goods, real estate or bequests in wills.

Trustees

The Trustees of the Diocese are the Bishop of the Diocese of Port Pirie, the Chancellor and members of the Diocesan Finance Council.

Objectives

The objectives of the Bequests Program include the promotion and resourcing of the work of the Catholic Church throughout the Diocese.

How can I support the Catholic Diocese of Port Pirie by making a bequest in my will?

A bequest can take the form of:

- The whole or part of an Estate
- A specified sum of money either as a cash amount or cash subject to life interest
- Real Estate
- Stocks and Shares
- Insurance Policies
- Works of Art
- Collections
- Gold, Silver or objets d`art
- Furniture
- Any one or combinations of the above.

For bequests of personal property or Real Estate appropriate descriptions would be required.

How can I arrange a bequest?

Consult with your solicitor who may wish to speak to the Diocesan Finance and Business Manager direct 08 8632 0552

How do I make a bequest by will?

I give and bequeath and direct my Trustee to pay an amount of \$..... To the Catholic Diocese of Port Pirie to be applied for the general purpose thereof.

I declare that the receipt of the Bishop of Port Pirie or other officer of the Diocesan Finance Council shall be full and sufficient discharge to my Trustee.

Confidential Reply

If you are considering making a bequest, or if you would like further information, please detach this form and send to:

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- ☐ I wish to notify my intention to make a bequest
- ☐ I wish to arrange a confidential discussion regarding making a Bequest
- ☐ I would like more information on making a bequest

Name:

Address:

.....Post Code:

Telephone:

Email:

Signature:

Date:/...../.....

"The Church must be...
A source and symbol of hope.
This is becoming increasingly difficult as...
the financial support base shrinks and the needs
of the community increase".

Rural and Regional Australia in 2001:
A Just and Peaceful Land
Social Justice Sunday Statement, 2001. p6