



Directory witnesses to living faith of pilgrim people

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is proud to announce the release of *The Official Directory of the Catholic Church in Australia 2025-26*.

The *Directory* is the authoritative resource for clergy, parishioners, researchers, and anyone interested in the Catholic Church's activities and organisation across Australia.

Published annually since 1841, it provides contact information on dioceses, parishes, clergy, and various Catholic organisations, making it an essential reference for anyone involved in the Church's mission and activities.

“The *Directory* is an essential guide to the life and structure of the Catholic Church across the nation,” said Archbishop Patrick O’Regan, Bishops’ Delegate for Media.

“It offers a comprehensive listing of dioceses, parishes, clergy, religious congregations, Catholic agencies, educational institutions, and ministries that serve the mission of the Church in Australia.

“Grounded in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the rich tradition of the Church, this *Directory* is more than a reference - it is a witness to the living faith of a pilgrim people.

“It reflects the diverse ways in which the Catholic community engages in worship, education, pastoral care, social service, and evangelisation across urban centres, regional towns, and remote areas.

“As we journey together as the People of God in this Jubilee Year, guided by the Holy Spirit, the *Directory* stands as a sign of our communion in Christ and our shared commitment to proclaiming the Good News. May it assist all who seek to connect with the Church, serve within it, or simply learn more about its presence and mission in Australia.”

Researchers and academics will find the *Directory* to be an invaluable resource for studying the Church's impact and presence in Australia.

The Official Directory of the Catholic Church in Australia 2025-26 is available in print and digital formats.

The regularly updated digital version includes interactive features that allow for easy searching.

The print and online versions can be ordered through the [St Pauls Publications](https://www.stpaulspubs.com.au) website or by calling 02 9394 3400. Email enquiries may be directed to sales@stpauls.com.au

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Your challenge: guess the combined number of mentions of ‘Peter’ and ‘Paul’ in the book.

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- 1. The first person to email the correct number to media@catholic.org.au will be named the winner.**
- 2. One entry per person. Please include your name and mailing address in your email.**
- 3. Last entries will be received 5pm AEST, July 25. The winner will be announced in CathNews.**

