



## ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

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**Under Embargo until Thursday, 18 September 2014,  
at 20.00 hrs AEST (12 noon in Rome)**

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The Apostolic Nunciature in Australia has the honour to announce:

His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed as Archbishop of Sydney the **Most Reverend Anthony Colin Fisher, O.P.**, who has been until now the Bishop of Paramatta.

The Archdiocese of Sydney has been vacant since the transfer of His Eminence Cardinal George Pell to Rome as the Prefect of the Secretariat for the Economy.

Canberra, 18 September 2014



## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

### **THE MOST REVEREND ANTHONY COLIN FISHER, O.P.**

Archbishop Anthony Colin Fisher, O.P., was born in Sydney on 10 March 1960. He was educated at Saint Michael's School, Lane Cove, Holy Cross College, Ryde and Saint Ignatius College, Riverview. He has a Masters Degree in Law and History from the University of Sydney, and a Doctorate in Bioethics from Oxford University.

In 1985, he joined the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) and studied at the Yarra Theological Union in Melbourne. He made his Final Religious Profession on 18 February 1991.

He was ordained a priest on 14 September 1991. On 16 July 2003, he was elected Titular Bishop of Buruni and appointed an Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney. He was transferred to the Diocese of Paramatta on 8 January 2010.

Bishop Fisher is a member of both the Commission for Doctrine and Morals and the Commission for Pastoral Life of the Australian Bishops Conference. He is also a member of the Pontifical Academy for Life.

