



## DIOCESE OF SALE

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**Under Embargo until Thursday, 4 December 2014,  
at 22.00 hrs AEDT (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 Bishop of Sale, the Very Reverend Father Patrick Michael O'Regan, Vicar General and Dean of the Cathedral, Diocese of Bathurst.

Canberra, 3 December 2014



*Patrick Michael O'Regan*  
N.A.P.

## ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

### **VERY REVEREND FATHER PATRICK MICHAEL O'REGAN**

Patrick Michael O'REGAN was born in Bathurst, NSW, on 8 October 1958.

His early education was at Saint Joseph's Primary School, Perthville, and Saint Stanislaus' College, Bathurst.

Patrick O'Regan studied for the priesthood at St Columba College, Springwood and at St Patrick's College, Manly. He was ordained priest for the Diocese of Bathurst on 2 September 1983.

In 1994, the Rev. O'Regan was sent to France for higher studies, obtaining a Licentiate in Liturgy and Sacramental Theology from the *Institut Catholique*, Paris.

Father Patrick O'Regan is a member of the National Liturgical Council and Diocesan Coordinator for the ongoing formation of priests and permanent deacons. He has taught at the Catholic Institute of Sydney and at the Charles Sturt University of Bathurst.

#### **Appointments:**

- 1983-1985 Assistant Parish Priest of Lithgow
- 1985-1988 Assistant Parish Priest of Cowra
- 1988-1990 Assistant Parish Priest of Orange
- 1990-1994 Assistant Priest of the Cathedral of Bathurst
- 1994-1995 Higher Studies in France
- 1995-1997 Assistant Parish Priest of Orange.
- 1997-2003 Parish Priest of Wellington.
- 2001-2002 Higher Studies in France
- 2003-2008 Parish Priest of Blayney
- 2008-2009 Diocesan Administrator of Bathurst
- 2009-2012 Diocesan Chancellor of Bathurst
- Since 2010 Dean of the Cathedral of Bathurst
- Since 2012 Vicar General of Bathurst.

