

# THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND DIOCESE

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**TWENTIETH DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY**  
**AUSTRALIAN-NEW ZEALAND DIOCESE OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
**OUTSIDE RUSSIA**

**AGENDA**

**Sts. Peter and Paul Diocesan Cathedral**  
**3-5 Vernon Street, Strathfield NSW**

**Thursday 27 October**

6.00pm	Registration
7.00pm	Moleben
7.30pm	Official opening – <b><i>His Grace Bishop George</i></b> Reading of official greetings - <b><i>His Grace Bishop George</i></b> Nomination of Standing Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chairman – <i>ex-officio</i>, <b><i>His Grace Bishop George</i></b></li><li>• Deputy Chairman – <i>in priestly rank</i></li><li>• Minutes Secretaries (2) – <i>one from clergy, one from laity</i></li><li>• Editorial Committee (2) – to prepare and edit resolutions</li></ul> Election of ballot counters - <b><i>His Grace Bishop George</i></b> Explanation by Deputy Chairman of meeting agenda and procedures (bell at 3 mins and bell at 4 mins, when speaking people should identify their parish, full name)
8.30pm	Supper/registration continues in the hall

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## Friday 28 October

8.30am	Breakfast in the Church hall (Diocesan Council Nomination forms will be available after breakfast)
9.00am	Metropolitan Nicholas' Opening Address
9.15am	Presentation of <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bishop's report on state of the Diocese/Triennial Report on the life of the Diocese and the work of the Diocesan Council (20 mins)</li><li>• Triennial Financial Report (30 mins) – <b>Nick Kulikov (Treasurer)</b></li><li>• Audit Report (15 mins)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ External Audit Report - <b>Nick Kulikov (Treasurer)</b></li><li>▪ Internal Audit Report – <b>Priest Michael Storozhev and Deacon Paul Tokareff</b></li></ul></li></ul> Q&A
10.30am	Morning Tea (20 mins)
10.50am	Deanery Reports and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania (20 mins) – <b>Archpriest Michael Protopopov</b></li><li>• New South Wales (20 mins) – <b>Archpriest Nikita Chemodakov</b></li><li>• Queensland (20 mins) – <b>Archpriest Gabriel Makarov</b></li></ul> Q&A (10 mins)
12.00pm	Lunch (60 mins)
1.00pm	Deanery Reports and discussion continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Zealand (20 mins) – <b>Archpriest Vladimir Boikov</b></li></ul> Q&A (10 mins)
1.30pm	Report on Youth Activities (10 mins) – <b>Protodeacon Alexander Abramoff</b>
1.40pm	Monastery Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our Lady of Kazan Convent (10 mins)</li><li>• Holy Transfiguration Monastery (10 mins)</li><li>• Presentation Convent, Bungarby (10 mins)</li><li>• Saint John the Baptist Skete (10 mins)</li><li>• Prophet Elias Skete (10 mins)</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Archangel Michael Orthodox Monastery (10 mins)</li></ul> Liturgical Music Committee Report (5 mins) – <b>Andrei Laptev</b> ROMCA Report (5 mins) – <b>Nektary Kotlaroff</b> Q&A
3.05pm	Afternoon Tea (25 mins)
3.30pm	Compliance Report (including the Child Safety Policy and Code of Conduct) (10 mins) – <b>Larissa Kotlaroff</b>
3.40pm	Administration Report (10 mins) – <b>Jason Kaplanez</b>
3.50pm	Lodgement of nominations for Diocesan Council and other positions <b>Forms must be lodged by 4.30pm Friday</b>
4.15pm	Break
5.00pm	Dinner
6.00pm	Matins Service (optional)
7.00pm	Close of session

## Saturday 29 October

8.00am	Liturgy
9.00am	Breakfast
9.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update to Levies – <b>Nick Kulikov (Treasurer)</b></li><li>• Presentation of 2023-2025 Budget - <b>Nick Kulikov (Treasurer)</b></li></ul>
10.20am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Address from Holy Trinity Monastery (15 mins) – <b>Bishop Luke</b></li><li>• Sts Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Institute Limited (SCMOI) Report (10 mins) – <b>Archpriest Peter Hill (Institute Director)</b></li></ul>
10.45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Melbourne Orthodox Action (5 mins) – <b>Archpriest Nicholas Karipoff</b></li><li>• Sydney Orthodox Action (5 mins) – <b>Elena Ivantsoff</b></li><li>• Fraternity of the Holy Cross (5 mins) – <b>Victor Alalikin</b></li><li>• St John of Kronstadt (5 mins) – <b>Julia Karel</b></li><li>• Head Sisterhood (5 mins) – <b>Luba Cowell (no report)</b></li><li>• Grants Committee (5 mins) – <b>Mark Ganin</b></li><li>• Vitiaz Association (5 mins) – <b>Dr Donat Zakrocymski</b></li><li>• Scouts (5 mins) – <b>Archpriest Yaroslav Belikow</b></li><li>• Mission of the Holy Fathers Warrnambool (5 mins) – <b>Joan Malikoff</b></li></ul>

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11.30am	• Morning Tea (20 mins)
11.50am	• St John of Kronstadt Orthodox School (5 mins) – <b>Priest Stephen David</b>
11.55am	• Missionary Work (10 mins) – <b>Priest Andrew Smith</b>
12.05pm	• Overseas Missionary Report (10 mins) – <b>Archpriest Michael Protopopov</b>
12.15pm	Q&A (10 mins)
12.25pm	Strategic Plan Report (10 mins) – <b>Protodeacon Bill Konstantinidis</b>
12.35pm	Open discussion on general business
1.15pm	Lunch
2.15pm	Proposal of the establishment of a memorial of Bishops – <b>Archpriest Michael Protopopov</b>
2.25pm	Diocesan Assembly Resolution
2.55pm	Election of Diocesan Council and other office-bearers
3.45pm	Afternoon Tea (25 mins)
4.10pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Group photo</li><li>• Litiya at Archb. Feodor's grave site</li></ul>
5.00pm	Vigil in Sts Peter and Paul Cathedral
7.00pm	Dinner
8.00pm	Close of session

## Sunday 30 October

8.30am	All clergy to arrive and vest in the Russian School (own gold vestments, headwear and service books)
8.30am	Reading of the Hours
9.00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Greeting of Bishop George</li><li>▪ Hierarchical Divine Liturgy<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Sermon during Holy Communion of clergy</li></ul></li></ul> After the prayer behind the ambo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The choir sings the Thanksgiving troparion</li><li>▪ The protodeacon reads the Thanksgiving petitions</li><li>▪ Vladyka reads the Thanksgiving prayer</li><li>▪ Blessed be the name of the Lord</li><li>▪ Full dismissal</li></ul>
11.30am	Lunch