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**Re: 100th Anniversary of St Nicholas Cathedral Parish in Brisbane**

### **To the Father Rectors and Superiors of all Parishes, Missions, Monasteries and Communities of the Australian and New Zealand Diocese**

I am writing to formally remind you that, as announced at the last Diocesan Assembly, St Nicholas Cathedral's 100th Anniversary celebrations will be held at the Cathedral in Brisbane on 27th and 28th of May 2023.

St Nicholas Parish was established in 1923 and is the oldest Russian Orthodox parish in our Diocese, making the anniversary a special and unprecedented event for the Diocese. The scheduled weekend will provide a rare occasion for all clergy of the Diocese to concelebrate with His Grace, Bishop George, as well as other guest hierarchs (to be confirmed).

**All Diocesan clergy** are asked to make timely arrangements to be in Brisbane for the duration of the programme of events, commencing with the Pastoral Conference, which will have been moved from Great Lent 2023.

The address of the Cathedral is 344 Vulture St, Kangaroo Point, QLD 4169.

#### **The preliminary programme is as follows:**

Saturday 27th May:	Pastoral clergy conference at St Nicholas Cathedral Hall (including lunch)	10.00am-2.30pm
	Vigil service with all clergy concelebrating	6.00pm - 8.30pm
Sunday 28th May:	Divine Liturgy with all clergy concelebrating	8.30 - 11.30am
	Celebration trapeza (city venue to be advised)	1.30 - 5.30pm

The cost of lunch during the Pastoral conference, refreshments as well as the celebration trapeza (banquet) at the city venue for each member of the clergy will be \$90 (please note that actual cost is considerably higher, but this subsidised cost will be for all attending clergy).

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A more detailed programme with all relevant information will be distributed closer to the date.

Clergy should bring Paschal white vestments and appropriate headwear with them to be able to participate in the hierarchical services.

Requests for items to be added to the agenda of the Pastoral Conference may be forwarded to the Diocesan Office on [admin.anzdiocese@iinet.net.au](mailto:admin.anzdiocese@iinet.net.au)

As usual the cost of travel to and from the Brisbane Cathedral and accommodation for clergy in Brisbane is to be borne by the Parishes, Missions, Communities and Monasteries that each clergy is assigned to, as well as the cost for meals and refreshments.



*+Bp. George*

**Bishop George of Sydney, Australia and New Zealand  
Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia**

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