

RESTORATION NEWS

STS PETER AND PAULS OLD CATHEDRAL GOULBURN NSW

NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE AWARD NOMINATION

The shortlist for the highly anticipated 29th annual National Trust Heritage Awards was announced in March, and featured more than 40 rich and diverse heritage projects spanning across New South Wales.

We were delighted that the restoration project for Sts Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral was shortlisted in two categories:

- "Conservation - Built Heritage"
- "Conservation - Interiors and Objects"

The winners were announced at the National Trust Heritage Awards ceremony on Friday 12 May in Sydney. Although our restoration project didn't take out first prize (that went to Bondi Pavilion!), we were delighted to receive a "Highly Commended" for the excellent conservation work on our Stations of the Cross. Well done team!



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CURRENT PROJECTS:

Although our beautiful Old Cathedral re-opened last November, a number of follow-up projects continue. Here's a selection:

- Installation of pigeon-proofing around the outside of the building;
- Installation of a hearing loop system inside the building;
- Installation of central heating (just in time for winter!)
- Installation of digital signage in the Narthex.

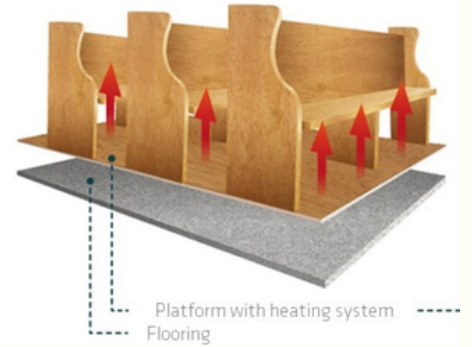
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ARTIST DANIEL PHANG RE-IMAGINES ORIGINAL CATHEDRAL OPENING



This beautiful image created by local digital artist Daniel Phang re-imagines the scene at the original opening of Sts Peter & Paul Cathedral. Danny says that he was inspired to generate this scene by his recent visits to the newly-restored Old Cathedral.



Under floor heating is coming soon - to a pew near you!

The main central heating unit will be installed below the church in part of the crypt, with heat being circulated to points below the pews. Just in time for a Goulburn winter!



Our new hearing loop system has arrived and is currently being tested.

Listen up for more information soon!

JOIN THE CATHEDRAL RESTORATION CLUB

Our Parish community has been protecting our beautiful cathedral from the ravages of age for decades. We understand that we are custodians of the rich heritage that the Cathedral represents. Your support has never been more important.

A **regular donation** to the Cathedral Restoration will help us to meet the costs of the once-in-a-century restoration that is currently underway.

Every contribution makes a difference - can you help us? To make a secure, regular pledge just contact the Parish Office for a donation pledge form.

Follow the journey -

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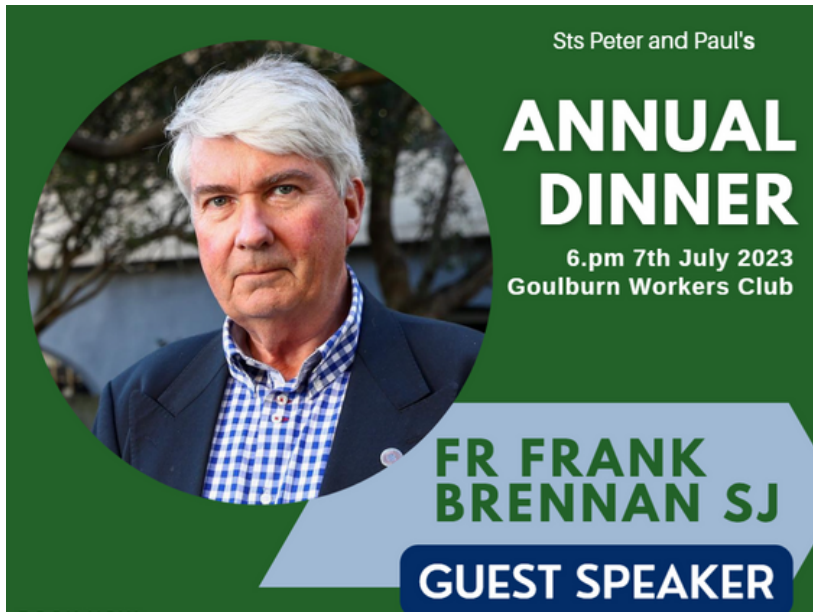


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YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR PARISH FEAST DAY ANNUAL DINNER!



The Feast of Sts Peter & Paul falls on the 29th of June. In celebration, you're invited to join in our Parish Feast Day Dinner on Friday 7th July. It will be held at Goulburn Workers Club, from 6pm. To book, go to: www.trybooking.com/CIANU

PRESBYTERY POTENTIAL POSSIBILITIES



Eagle-eyed parishioners may have noticed a Development Application poster on the front fence of the Presbytery.

As part of the ongoing restoration and renewal of the Old Cathedral precinct, attention is now being given to the Presbytery, and potential future uses of the building. However, an important pre-requisite for any future use requires us to ensure that the building complies with the latest regulations.

The relevant Development Application is DA/0369/2223. The main components of the application involve improvements to electrical wiring, utilities, and the installation of a lift to the rear of the building. During this phase, our priests will relocate to the North Goulburn presbytery.

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We look forward to welcoming you to the wonderful Old Cathedral!

MANY HANDS ARE NEEDED TO DO GOD'S WORK!

A small band of parish volunteers is working on projects associated with the Restoration of the Cathedral.

Can you help? We guarantee good company, lots of laughter and tasty morsels.

if you have some spare time and talents and would like to join our volunteers please contact Fr Joshy or the Restoration Committee.



ORGAN RESTORATION

Our beautiful and historic William Hill organ is currently being cleaned and restored, enabling us to once again make marvellous music in our sacred space. The cost of this work is \$60,000. Can you help to support this work?

ICONS FOR STS PETER AND PAUL'S OLD CATHEDRAL!



Fr Tony Percy has secured a collection of beautiful icons. They represent "The Way of the Cross", and have been created by Canberra iconographer Suzanne Orchison. These will be placed in the Lady Chapel of Sts Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral. Keep an eye on our weekly Sunday Bulletin for further details.

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