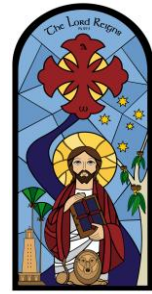




**Coptic Orthodox Church
Diocese of Sydney and Affiliated Regions**

**Diocesan Announcement:
Parish Council Elections**

*Sunday 30th October 2022 - 20 Baba 1739
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Dear Parish Members

By the grace of God, the Board of Trustees met on Thursday 27th October 2022, chaired by His Eminence Archbishop Angaelos, Archbishop of London and Papal Legate to the Diocese of Sydney and its Affiliated Regions, and discussed the upcoming elections for the Parish Council (formerly known as the Parish Board of Deacons). During the meeting the following was agreed upon:

- Elections will take place on 4th December 2022 across all parishes of the Diocese
- An election committee has been established who will assist in the management of the elections and share ongoing updates. This committee will issue regular information on the election process

Archbishop Angaelos concluded by saying, “this next step along our collective journey is a pivotal one and represents the culmination of the tireless efforts of so many over the past twelve months. With the new constitution in place, and as elections begin across the diocese in the coming weeks, we pray for a spirit of unity and wisdom as we prayerfully seek the direction and guidance of our loving God every step of the way.”

We pray for the continued growth of the churches within the Diocese.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

The Board of Trustees
Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Sydney