



**New Diocesan Board of Trustees**

*"And whatever you do in word or deed do all in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Colossians 3:17)*

In accordance with Papal Decree 17/2021, by which His Holiness Pope Tawadros II, Pope of Alexandria and Patriarch of the See of Saint Mark, has amended the Constitution of the Diocese of Sydney and its Affiliated Regions from one of a Sole Trusteeship to a Board of Trustees, a new Diocesan Board of Trustees for the Coptic Orthodox Church Diocese of Sydney has been formed and appointed by myself, as delegated by His Holiness Pope Tawadros II.

The members of the New Board of Trustees are:

- His Eminence Archbishop Angaelos (Papal Legate) Ex-Officio
- His Grace Bishop Daniel (Diocesan Bishop) Ex-Officio\*
- Rev. Fr. Matthew Attia (Vicar-General) Ex-Officio
- Rev. Fr. Gabriel Yassa (Nominated from within the Clergy Council)
- Dr. Hany Assad (Nominated from within the General Advisory Board representing NSW)
- Mr. John Tawadros (Nominated from within the General Advisory Board representing NSW)
- Mr. Raef Moussa (Nominated from within the General Advisory Board representing QLD)
- Mrs. Debbie Armanious (Nominated and selected through nominations process)
- Mr. Mark Girgis (Nominated and selected through nominations process)
- Mrs. Haidee Kozman (Nominated and selected through nominations process)
- Mr. Mark Kyrillos (Nominated and selected through nominations process)

\* *His Grace Bishop Daniel is standing down from his membership of the Board pursuant to his communication dated 21 October 2021. نيافه الانبياء دانييل يعتذر عن عضويته بالمجلس طبقا لخطابه بتاريخ ٢١ أكتوبر ٢٠٢١.*

The new Board will serve for a period of 3 years, overseeing the administrative and financial affairs of the Diocese. As per the Constitution of the Diocese of Sydney and its Affiliated Regions, members may be appointed for a maximum second term.

At this time, we thank the members of the Interim Board of Trustees, His Eminence Metropolitan Tadros of Port Said, Dr Medhat Guirgis and Mr Nick Kaldas, for their service over the past eighteen months, and pray that God rewards them for their efforts.

We also pray that our Lord Jesus Christ blesses the work of the new Board for the glory of His Holy Name and the edification of His Church.

+Angaelos  
Archbishop of London and Papal Legate to the United Kingdom  
Papal Legate to the Diocese of Sydney

21 October 2021