

## For those who nurtured our faith

In 2007, the Priest's Retirement Foundation of the Archdiocese of Sydney was established by Cardinal George Pell to ensure all priests can receive the accommodation, health care and support they need in their retirement.

There are now over 60 retired priests in Sydney. The retirement rate is expected to peak in 2012, with more and more priests requiring assisted living.

The Priests' Retirement Foundation covers needs such as:

- **Convalescence care**
- **Nursing home and hostel care for frail priests**
- **Assistance in transitioning to retirement**
- **Health insurance**
- **Medical and dental expenses**
- **Assistance with board and lodging expenses**
- **Minor repairs and maintenance of accommodation**



# Support Our Retired Priests

There is a rapidly increasing need for support for our sick and retired priests.

The Sydney Archdiocese established the Priests' Retirement Foundation to ensure all priests can receive the accommodation, health care and support they need in their retirement.

Most of our Archdiocesan priests work long into their seventies, caring for the spiritual life and welfare of their people – often to the detriment of their own long term welfare.



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# Honouring Our Retired Priests



**They helped begin your faith journey...  
Will you support their retirement?**

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## A Message from Cardinal Pell



The Priests' Retirement Foundation was established three years ago to support the retired priests of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney.

Our priests usually retire at 75 years of age, often having

given fifty years or more of their lives in the service of the Church. We all recognize that many priests never really "retire", continuing to serve Christ's people in the parishes and throughout the Church.

The Priests' Retirement Foundation provides healthcare, accommodation and financial support. I hope you will be able join me in supporting and honouring our retired priests by donating to the Priests' Retirement Foundation, especially as the Year of the Priest draws to a close. In recognition of the generosity of those who are able to donate, the Sydney Archdiocese will donate two dollars for every one dollar contributed by others.

On behalf of all the priests of the Archdiocese, please accept my warmest thanks for your support.

Yours in the Lord,

+ **George Cardinal Pell**  
Archbishop of Sydney

## From Ordination to Retirement

Only recently retired, 85 year old Fr Kevin Muldoon, still enjoys celebrating Mass in parishes where priests are on leave in Sydney's inner city.

Born in Young NSW in 1925 and ordained at 27 years of age, Fr Muldoon spent his first 17 years as a priest in the outback region of Broken Hill. He then worked in Hong Kong and Malaysia before returning to the Archdiocese of Sydney to be appointed Rector of St Michael's College at the University of Sydney Chaplaincy.

There he served for 37 years, assisting overseas students, offering daily Mass and contributing a Catholic presence in campus life. He enjoyed helping Asian students find their feet in the Australian way of life and still has connections with some of the students.

"37 years with the students kept me young and now I'm very grateful for people's generosity to the Priests' Retirement Foundation, which assists me in the very basics of accommodation and provisions".



### THE CARDINAL GILROY

**SOCIETY** has been established to honour the generosity of those individuals who have pledged a bequest to the Sydney Archdiocese for the continuation of its good works including the Priests' Retirement Foundation. The Society is a way that we can thank you now for your foresight and very special contribution. Cardinal George Pell is the patron of the Society. Members of The Cardinal Gilroy Society receive invitations to special events, unique pin and a certificate.



To become a member of the society contact our Bequest Manager on (02) 9390 5947 or complete the form overleaf.

## I would like to help

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### MY PLEDGE:

Please charge \$

monthly  quarterly  annually  
to my credit card until I advise otherwise.

- Please send me a tax-deductible receipt.
- Please send me information on including Priests' Retirement Foundation in my Will.
- I have already made a provision for a bequest, please contact me about The Cardinal Gilroy Society.

**PHONE DONATIONS:** Call (02) 9390 5942

**CHEQUES:** Please make cheques payable to the *Priests' Retirement Foundation*.

**POST TO:** Priests' Retirement Foundation, Reply Paid 77352 Sydney NSW 2000

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