

The Diocese of Sydney is one of the 23 dioceses of the Anglican Church of Australia.

The Dioceses of the Anglican Church of Australia



A “diocese” is the geographic area that comes under the jurisdiction of a bishop. Each of the dioceses of the Anglican Church of Australia (other than Tasmania) forms part of a Province. There are 5 provinces in the Anglican Church of Australia – New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia. The Province of New South Wales consists of 7 dioceses – Sydney, Newcastle, Canberra/Goulburn, Armidale, Grafton, Bathurst and Riverina.

The chief bishop of each province is entitled the “metropolitan” and takes the title “Archbishop”. The Archbishop of Sydney is bishop of the Diocese of Sydney and metropolitan of the Province of New South Wales.

The diocese of Sydney stretches from Broken Bay in the north, to just north of Bateman's Bay in the south and out to Lithgow and Jenolan Caves in the west, as shown in the map below. It is one of the smallest dioceses in Australia geographically but the largest in terms of numbers attending church within its boundaries.



The chart below shows how ministry is organised in the Diocese of Sydney.

The Archbishop

The Archbishop is the bishop of the Diocese of Sydney. He is supported by the Registrar, the Professional Standards Unit and the Diocesan Archives.

The Archbishop is based in St Andrew's House, Sydney



Regional Bishops and Archdeacons

The diocese is divided into 5 regions. There is a Regional Bishop (assisted by an Archdeacon) for each region and each region has a regional council that exercises certain functions in relation to that region.

The regions are:

Northern Region

South Sydney Region

Georges River Region

Western Sydney Region

Wollongong Region



Glenn Davies,
Bishop of
North Sydney



Robert
Forsyth,
Bishop of



Peter Tasker,
Bishop of
Liverpool



Ivan Lee,
Bishop of
Western



Al Stewart,
Bishop of
Wollongong

The offices of these regions are based in St Andrew's House, Sydney

The offices of these regions are based in Parramatta and Wollongong respectively

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You will find further information on each bishop and the region they represent.

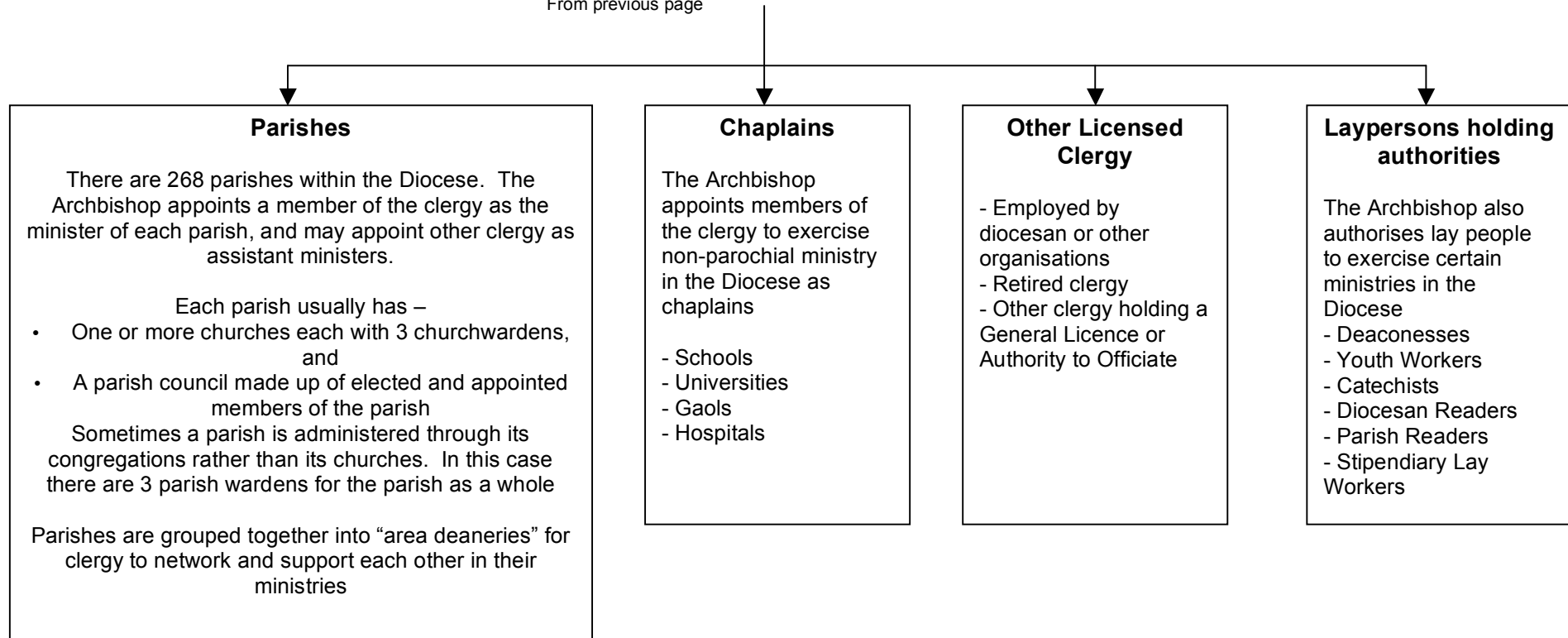
Appeals Division

The Archbishop conducts fund raising appeals through his Appeals Office

- Winter Appeal
- Overseas Appeal
- Other Appeals

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The Diocese consists of a number of organisations, boards and committees that are responsible for the governance of the Church. The following chart shows how governance is exercised in the Diocese.

