

Most Rev Peter A. Comensoli Appointed Bishop of Broken Bay

Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Sydney, Most Rev Peter A. Comensoli DD will be the new Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay. Earlier this year Bishop Peter was appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese of Sydney when Pope Francis called Cardinal Pell to Rome as Prefect of the Secretariat for the Economy. He held this role until Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP was appointed the new Archbishop of Sydney. The Diocese of Broken Bay has been vacant since the retirement of Bishop David Walker on 11 November 2013. There has been so much good work already done under the wise stewardship of Bishop Walker, and before him, Bishop Patrick Murphy.

Ordained in 1992 for the Diocese of Wollongong, he served as Assistant Priest and then Administrator in a number of parishes of that diocese and was Chancellor for six years before being ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney in June 2011. Bishop Peter will be installed as the third Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay on 12 December, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, under whose loving protection he has placed his ministry. (*Catholic Communications, Sydney Archdiocese, 21 Nov 2014*)