

Apostolic Exhortation 'Ecclesia in Oceania' will be promulgated in Rome

A Statement from the General Secretary of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference, Father Brian V. Finnigan:

"The Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference welcomes the announcement that the Apostolic Exhortation 'Ecclesia in Oceania' will be promulgated by the Holy Father in the Vatican, during a private audience to take place on Thursday, November 22 this year.

"This announcement was made at the beginning of the Fifteenth General Congregation of the Synod of Bishops, currently being held in the Vatican, by Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops, Cardinal Jan Pieter Schotte, CICM on behalf of the Holy Father."

"We are expecting that further details concerning the promulgation of 'Ecclesia in Oceania' will be made known in the next few days."

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