



DECREE OF THE BISHOP OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE

Decree - Provision – Convoking the Synod of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle

19/2019

Having;

consulted with the Presbyteral Council (CIC c. 461 § 1), and
consulted the Diocesan Council for Mission (CIC c. 511), and
in anticipation of the Plenary Council of Australia 2020, and
in responding to the question of the plenary council – listen to what the spirit is saying, and
the need to renew the Diocesan Synod of 1992-1993,

I hereby convoke the Synod of the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle (CIC cc. 460ff).

The Diocesan Synod will be conducted according to the diocesan synodal directory.

Given at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hamilton, NSW,

On the Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

8 August, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Wright".

Most Rev William Wright
Bishop of Maitland-Newcastle



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Doyle".

Elizabeth Doyle
Notary