

## **Rev Deacon Paul Naggar**

Ordained August 1997



I have been living in Liverpool, NSW since 1965. I married Julianne in 1971 and we have two children, a son Peter, and a daughter Clare now married to Adam and living in Canberra.

I worked in the Telecommunications Industry for 35 years in Customer Services, Sales and Marketing and the Coordination of the Provision of Services. I worked for OTC, Telstra and the Sydney Olympic Broadcasting Organisation. After retiring from the Telecommunications Industry I worked part time from 2001 to 2009 at All Saints Parish, Liverpool in an Administrative capacity. Also for a period of three years CatholicCare employed me as an Educator for their Marriage and Relationship Education Program.

As a Parishioner of All Saints Parish I was involved in many parish activities. I served for twenty years on the Parish Plan Giving Campaign committee, and for a number of years on the St Vincent de Paul Night Patrol service to the community. I was involved with the RCIA program and in the early 1990 I established a Youth Group for secondary students. I also served for many years as an acolyte.

I began my Theological studies at the Catholic Institute of Sydney at Manly and completed my studies at CIS Strathfield. The Archbishop of Sydney Cardinal Edward Clancy ordained me Deacon in August 1997 as the first Permanent Deacon for the Archdiocese of Sydney. I was appointed to my home Parish of All Saints Liverpool and served there for 13 years. In June 2010 I was appointed to Holy Spirit Parish, Carnes Hill and since June 2012 I have been exercising my diaconal ministry at Mary Immaculate Parish, Bossley Park.