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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

For Priests Currently Ministering Outside of the Diocese of Newcastle who wish to explore ministry opportunities in the Diocese of Newcastle (Australia).

Please complete this form electronically and return it to: bishopsecretary@newcastleanglican.org.au

Please Indicate Date of Submission	
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Section One: Personal Details

Please provide your personal, contact and ordination details:

Surname	
Christian Names <i>(underline preferred name)</i>	
Address	
Telephone	
E-mail	
Mobile	
Marital Status	
Date of Birth	
Do you Possess a Current Full Driving Licence?	

Year and Diocese of Ordination to the Diaconate	
Year and Diocese of Ordination to the Priesthood	
Diocese of Current Licence	

Section Two: Ministry Opportunities

Please indicate which of the following ministry opportunities would be of interest to you:

Incumbent (Rector or Priest in Charge of Parish)	
Chaplain (School or Aged Care Facility)	
House for Duty Ministry (Part-time)	

Please provide a description of your ministry experience:

Please provide a description of your approach to mission and evangelism:

Please indicate your preference (if any) to minister in a rural or urban context, and in a single or multi-centre parish:

Section Three: Present Appointment

Please provide details of your present appointment, including a description of the ministry:

Section Four: Other Ministry Roles Held Since Ordination

Please provide details of previous appointments, including a description of the ministry:

From:	To:	Post and Description:

Section Five: Your work Prior to Ordination

Please provide details of previous employment prior to ordination, including a brief indication of the nature and scope of the work:

From:	To:	Post and Description:

Section Six: Education

Please indicate significant educational programmes completed since leaving school:

From:	To:	Qualification and Institution:

Section Seven: Re-location

Please provide a general indication of when you would be available to re-locate to the Diocese (eg. immediately, six months, two years) and the names and ages of members of your immediate family who would be re-locating with you:

Section Eight: Health

Please provide details of any disability or current health problem of you or a member of your immediate family which could affect your future ministry, or your ability to re-locate to the Diocese of Newcastle:

Please outline any reasonable adjustments in relation to your physical or mental health that the Diocese would need to make in order for you to undertake ministry:

Section Nine: Connecting with the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle

Involvement with Anglican Associations

Are you:	Yes or No
A member of the Society of Catholic Priests	
A member of the Society of the Holy Cross	
A member of the Movement for the Ordination of Women	
A member of the Evangelical Fellowship of the Anglican Communion	
Have you signed the Jerusalem Declaration	

If you have answered 'yes' please outline the significance of the particular group(s) or declaration to you.

Strategic Directions and Work Plan for the Diocese of Newcastle

How do you see your call to ministry aligning with the Strategic Directions and Work Plan for the Diocese of Newcastle (<http://newcastleanglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Strategic-Directions-and-Work-Plan-2018--2021-web.pdf>)

What would you identify as your strengths in promoting healthy ministry practices for parishes (see page 9)

Reconciliation

The Diocese is committed to reconciliation with first nations peoples of this region. The Synod in 2019 affirmed the Statement from the Heart. How have you given expression to this type of ministry in your current role? What might this ministry look like if you were appointed to the Diocese?

Theological Positions

What do you understand by the expression – comprehensive expression of Anglicanism?

Did you as a lay person, or prior to ordination as a priest / presbyter, preside at or lead the service of Holy Communion / Holy Eucharist including saying the words of consecration/institution?
If your answer is “yes”, please outline the circumstances of that ministry.

Can both women and men preside at or lead the service of Holy Communion/Holy Eucharist including saying the words of consecration/institution?

Can both women and men be involved in the ministry of transmitting the fundamental structures of faith to mixed groups/congregations of men and women including the ministries of preaching, teaching, admonition, prophecy, exhortation and encouragement?

In October 2019, the Synod of the Diocese affirmed the blessing of same-sex marriages by a majority of 60% to 40%. This has not come into effect in the Diocese as it is a matter before the Appellate Tribunal of the Anglican Church of Australia. The decision and the vote indicate the type and extent of difference on this matter in the Diocese. How would you minister and contribute to diocesan life in this context?

What advice would you give your Bishop on these matters?

Section Ten: References

Please provide the names and addresses of three persons to whom reference can be made. At least one should be clerical and one lay. At least one should be male and one female.

If you are currently a Team Vicar, Priest-in-Charge of a daughter Church or Assistant Curate, you should give your Team Rector's or Incumbent's name as a reference.

We will not make contact with your referees without contacting you first to seek confirmation.

	Referee One	Referee Two	Referee Three
Name:			
Occupation:			
Address:			

Section Eleven: Further Information

Please provide any further information that you deem appropriate or necessary here:

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