

ITEM MAYORAL MINUTE - MONSIGNOR VINCE REDDEN

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REPORT

I would like to bring to Council's attention, the upcoming retirement of Monsignor Vince Redden. Monsignor Redden has been part of our community since his July 1995 appointment as parish priest at St Mark's Drummoyne.

Monsignor Redden was ordained in July 1961 and has been assigned to numerous Sydney parishes including Haberfield, Redfern, Balgowlah and Camperdown, Seven Hills, Merryland and of course Canada Bay, during his 52 years in the priesthood. He has also served as a chaplain in the Army Reserve for 25 years, been Dean of St Mary's Cathedral, acted as the Archbishop's Vicar for Clergy in the Sydney Archdiocese for 12 years, served as Chairman of the Sydney Archdiocese Catholic Schools Board for four years.

Monsignor Redden has been an active supporter of our community since 1995. He conducted the ecumenical ANZAC Day service and was a long time member of the inter-church council, joining us at many Council Meetings. Monsignor Redden was also instrumental in the building upgrades at St Mark's Primary and within the Church grounds.

I ask that Council join me in thanking Monsignor Redden for his hard work and dedication to our community. I wish him the best and good health as he steps down from active ministry.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council thank Monsignor Vince Redden for his eighteen years of service to the community and wish him the best in his retirement from active ministry.

