



24 November 2022

Ad Clerum

Dear sisters and brothers

Thanksgiving for 50th Anniversary of Ordination of the Venerable Robert Braun and the Venerable Richard Gowty – St John’s Cathedral on Wednesday 30 November at 1.30pm

On Wednesday 30 November there will be a Eucharist in St John’s Cathedral to celebrate St Andrew Apostle and Martyr, and to give thanks for fifty years of priestly ministry by the Venerable Robert Braun and the Venerable Richard Gowty.

Fifty years ago In the Cathedral, on St Andrew’ day, Robert and Richard were ordained to the priesthood by Felix Arnott, Archbishop of Brisbane, together with David Binns, Ian Shackleton, and Lyall Cowell (who are now departed and in God’s nearer presence).

Please join me, Robert, Richard, their families and friends, in the Cathedral as we celebrate St Andrew’s Day and give thanks to God for fifty years of faithful service in ministry.

Please share this invitation with your clergy colleagues and with members of your parishes and other faith communities, particularly those where Robert and Richard have served in various capacities over the years.

With the assurance of my prayers

Yours in Christ

The Most Reverend Dr Phillip Aspinall AC
Archbishop of Brisbane