

SOCIETY OF ST PAUL
The Secretary General

TO THE KIND ATTENTION OF

**SUPERIORS OF CIRCUMSCRIPTION
SUPERIORS OF HOUSES DEPENDENT ON THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT
SOCIETY OF ST PAUL**

THEIR RESPECTIVE SEAT

INFORMATION

FR MICHAEL GOONAN

***PERSONAL DELEGATE OF THE SUPERIOR GENERAL
FOR THE AUSTRALIA REGION***



The Superior General Fr Valdir José De Castro appointed him in his role through the Decree of 4 December 2015.

Fr Michael, 64 years, was born in Beechworth (Victoria, Australia) on 22 June 1951. He entered the Congregation on 31 January 1969 and made his first religious profession on 24 January 1971 in Homebush. Ordained a priest on 28 May 1977 in Wodonga, he has previously obtained a diploma in Journalism at RMIT University of Melbourne (1976) and a bachelor's degree in Sacred Theology at the College of Divinity of Melbourne (1977).

Acclaimed author of lively volumes with attention to contemporary spirituality, he held various assignments in the Society of St Paul, including that of Vocation Promoter, Master of Novices, Publishing Director and Regional Superior of Australia (for two terms, 2003 and 2006). Finally, in 2012 he served as Director General of the Apostolate of the United States Province, a responsibility that he has to leave behind in order to return to his Motherland as Personal Delegate of the Superior General for one year.

*To Fr Michael
our best wishes for a fruitful service*

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Rome, 7 December 2015

Fr Stefano Stimamiglio, Sec. Gen.