

FIFTH PLENARY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA
THE DECREES OF THE FOURTH PLENARY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA
DECREE

The Fifth Plenary Council of Australia decrees:

Article 1

That the Plenary Council note that many of the Decrees of the Fourth Plenary Council of Australia have been abrogated by the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, the 1983 *Code of Canon Law*, and subsequent universal law, and refer the 685 decrees to a competent canonical panel to determine those whose validity may endure, so that they may be restated in local law and any appropriate amendments may be made at diocesan synods or by appropriate persons in the next five years.

In accordance with canon 446 of the Code of Canon Law, this decree is not to be promulgated until it has been reviewed by the Apostolic See. It will be promulgated in *Australasian Catholic Record* and the website of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference in accordance with its usual practice. The decrees will oblige six months after promulgation.

Signed:

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB

President

Bishop Shane Mackinlay

Vice-President

Date: