

SNAPSHOT OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF SALE

THE DIOCESE OF SALE
2021 INFOGRAPHIC

44,441KM²
AREA COVERED

128,983 CATHOLICS
REGULARS 11,608

24% OF DIOCESE
POPULATION IS CATHOLIC

CATHEDRAL
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, SALE

TENTH BISHOP OF SALE
GREGORY BENNET

27 PARISHES WITHIN
THE DIOCESE OF SALE

1 CATHOLIC HOSPITAL
ST JOHN OF GOD BERWICK HOSPITAL

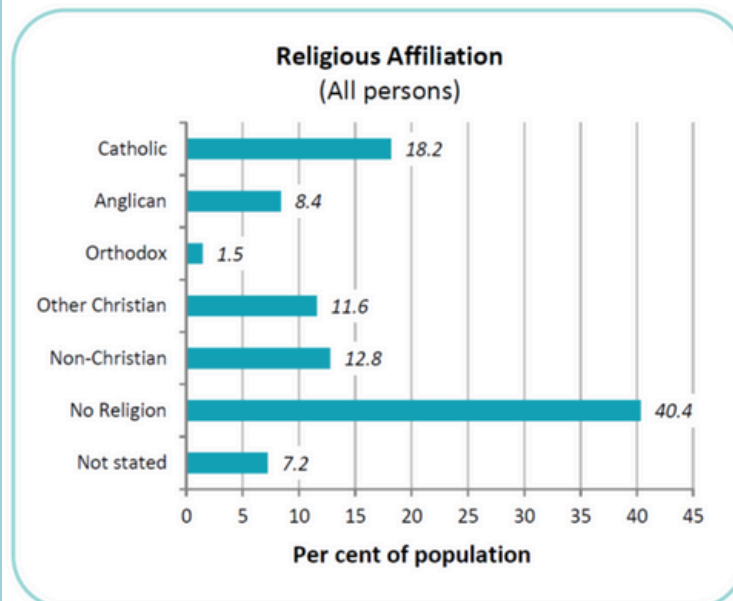
TWO AGE CARE RESIDENCES
PAKENHAM AND BERWICK

47 CLERGY **1 SEMINARIAN** **9 RELIGIOUS**

10,279 PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS
38 PRIMARY SCHOOLS

9,306 SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS
7 SECONDARY SCHOOLS

PARISHES: **27**
CHURCHES: **58**
ACTIVE PRIESTS: **28**
PARISH PRIESTS: **19**
ASSISTANT PRIESTS: **8**
PERMANENT DEACONS: **5 (2 active)**
RETIRED PRIESTS: **12**



Notes: No Religion also includes Secular Beliefs and Other Spiritual Beliefs, and No Religious Affiliation.
Not Stated also includes Inadequately Described.

A SNAPSHOT OF THE DIOCESE (2021)

Total Population: 680,681
Catholic Population: 123,748
Catholics make up 18.2 per cent of the total population
Median age of Catholics is 43 years
Total Catholic families: 50,401
10,673 Catholics live alone
35,392 Catholics were born overseas
2,155 Catholics do not speak English well
8,390 Catholics need assistance with core activities
44,469 Catholics have changed address since 2016

	Diocese in 1996	Diocese in 2001	Diocese in 2006	Diocese in 2011	Diocese in 2016	Diocese in 2021 ¹
Catholic population	82,678	92,746	103,645	120,341	123,594	123,748
Catholics aged 0-14 (%)	27.3	25.8	22.9	21.5	20.5	18.0
Catholics aged 65+ (%)	9.1	10.4	11.9	13.0	15.8	19.5
Catholics born in NESC ² (%)	14.9	15.3	16.2	17.0	19.1	23.8
Catholics not proficient in English (%)	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7
Catholic families	30,440	35,028	39,728	46,131	47,949	50,401
Catholics living alone	5,441	6,700	7,871	9,342	9,697	10,673
Catholic students attending Catholic schools (%)	56.4	54.1	50.5	50.8	52.6	53.1
Catholics with university degree (%)	6.0	7.4	9.3	11.2	13.8	18.3
Catholic males in labour force (%)	74.2	63.6	70.1	70.3	69.4	67.5
Catholic females in labour force (%)	53.7	50.9	56.1	58.0	60.1	60.1
Catholic households owning or purchasing dwelling (%)	77.4	79.1	79.8	78.5	78.6	80.5