



ST MICHAEL'S MULTICULTURAL ANGLICAN CHURCH 125TH ANNIVERSARY

“A NEW BEGINNING - The Resurrection of St. Michael's”

On 28 September 2014, on the occasion of a congregational visit by Bishop Melissa Skelton, St Michael's celebrated their 125th Anniversary.

This occasion marked the culmination of 7 anniversary activities designed to commemorate the 125th Anniversary. It was the hope of the church that these 7 activities would represent the seven years over which the resurrection of St Michael's had occurred.

1. Bishop Melissa's visit today.
2. Establishment of a Sister Church in the Philippines.
3. Concluding the 2012 Sanctuary Restoration.
4. An ODNW 'team' nomination acknowledging 7 years of 'team.'
5. Concluding St Michael's 3-year 2021 Strategic Planning Initiative.
6. Renewing a 7 year strategic partnership with BIBAK.
7. Updating the Cadman's Narthex Gallery.

We also celebrate the growth over the last seven years of the Meal Ministry Outreach Program at St Michael's. In that time, a Hot Meal program **was** begun and expanded, and our Food Bank Program re-focussed to support Student's and Workers. Each year, there are over 70 events (35+ Hot Meal, and another 35+ Food Bank).

If the body of a church is one example of Incarnation, the last seven years at St Michael's is an example of the vitality and sustainability possibilities made vigorously incarnate by this multicultural congregation.