

VALE THE MOST REVEREND GRAHAM SIDNEY JAMES WALE

From the Regionary Archbishop Graham Preston:

Our Presiding Archbishop, the Most Reverend Graham Wale was called to Higher Service early on Monday morning 8th October. The Episcopal Vicar General, the Right Reverend Christian Schoch and the Right Reverend Wiliam Downey, Archbishop of the Province of the United States as well as Abp Graham's wife Kylann, were present at his passing.

Presiding Archbishop Graham was consecrated by the then Presiding Bishop, Johannes van Alphen, in England in April 2000. He was elected tenth Presiding Bishop in 2005. He served the LCC In South Africa, England and then France.

Graham was Bishop Johannes' secretary and as such first visited Australia in 1996 to attend meetings of the General Episcopal Synod, International Clerical Synod and International Church Congress.

Archbishop Graham and his wife Kylann stayed with Heather and me on two occasions. They were delightful company and enjoyed visiting such places as the Australian Outdoor Spectacular and Australia Zoo. As Presiding Archbishop Graham dedicated 13 years of his life to the service of the Liberal Catholic Church and was loved and respected wherever he went. His memory will live on in our hearts for as long as we live.

His marvellous sense of humour is illustrated in the photo taken at Australia Zoo during his first visit as Presiding Bishop in 2010.

RIP Presiding Archbishop Graham Sidney James Wale.



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