



# SOUTHERN AFRICAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE



**Bishop Joseph De Palma, SCJ, DD**  
Diocese of De Aar  
Apostolic Administrator of  
Diocese of Aliwal  
Ordained Bishop: 19.7.1963



**Bishop John Minder, OSFS, DD**  
Diocese of Kaimoes  
Ordained Bishop: 10.01.1966  
Vice-Chairman: Commission for  
Social Communications



**Bishop Herbert Nikolaus Lenhof, S.A.C.**  
Bishop of Queenstown  
Ordained: 26 April 1984



**Bishop John Murphy, DD**  
Diocese of Port Elizabeth  
Ordained Bishop: 28.08.1972



**Bishop John Durkin, MSC**  
Diocese of Louis Trichardt-Tzaneen  
Ordained Bishop: 4.03.1973



**Bishop Erwin Hecht, OMI, DD**  
Diocese of Kimberley  
Ordained Bishop: 11.05.1972  
Vice-Chairman: Commission for  
Church and Work



**Abbot/Bishop Fulgence Le Roy**  
Abbey Nullius of Pietersburg  
Ordained Bishop: 14.09.1975  
Chairman: Commission for Priests  
Deacons and Religious



**Bishop Mansuet Biyase**  
Diocese of Eshowe  
Ordained Bishop: 28.06.1975  
Chairman: Commission For  
Christian Service



**Bishop Hubert Bucher, DD**  
Diocese of Bethlehem  
Ordained Bishop: 27.03.1977  
Vice-chairman: Commission for  
Mission, Immigrants, and Refugees



**Bishop Johannes Brennikmeijer, O.P. D.D.**  
Diocese of Kroonstad  
Ordained Bishop: 24.07.1977  
Chairman: Commission for Christian  
Education and Worship



**Bishop Daniel Verstrate, OMI**  
Diocese of Klerksdorp  
Ordained Bishop: 14.05.1978  
Chairman: Commission for Church  
and Work



**Fr. Smgangiso Mkhatahwa**  
Secretary-General of SACBC  
Appointed: April 1981



**Bishop Stephen Naidoo, CSar, DCL, DD**  
Auxiliary of Cape Town  
Chairman: Commission for  
Justice and Reconciliation



**Archbishop George Daniel, DD**  
Archbishop of Pretoria  
Ordained Bishop: 3.8.1975  
Chairman: Commission for  
Seminaries



**Owen Cardinal McCann, DD, Ph.D.**  
Archbishop of Cape Town  
Ordained Bishop: 18.05.1950



**Archbishop Denis E. Hurley**  
Archbishop of Durban  
President of the SACBC  
Ordained Bishop: 19.03.1947



**Bishop Wilfred Napier, OFM**  
Diocese of Kokstad  
Ordained Bishop: 28.02.1981  
Vice-President SACBC



**Archbishop Peter Butelezi, OMI, DD**  
Archdiocese of Bloemfontein  
Ordained Bishop: 22.10.1972  
Chairman: Commission for Ecumenism  
and Inter-Religious Affairs



**Bishop Edward Schotterback, OFSF, DD**  
Vicariate of Keetmanshoop  
Ordained Bishop: 11.06.1956  
Vice-chairman: Commission for  
Finance



**Bishop Dominic Khumalo, OMI, DD**  
Auxiliary of Durban  
Ordained Bishop: 4.05.1978  
Chairman: Commission for the Laity



**Sr. Brigid Flanagan, HF**  
Associate Secretary General SACBC  
Appointed: April 1981



**Bishop Zolile Brook**  
Diocese of Umhata  
Ordained Bishop: 5.5.1979  
Vice-chairman for Christian  
Education and worship



**Bishop Bonifatus Haushiku, ICP, DD**  
Vicariate of Windhoek  
Ordained Bishop: 27.1.1979  
Chairman: Commission for Mission  
Immigrants and Refugees



**Bishop Paul T. Mgoma**  
Diocese of Marambilili  
Ordained bishop: 23.05.1981  
Vice-chairman: Commission for  
the Laity



**Bishop Paul Nkhumise**  
Diocese of Lydenburg/Witbank  
Ordained Bishop: 14.02.1982  
Vice-Chairman: Commission for  
Seminaries



**Bishop Boniface Sellalekgesi**  
Diocese of Gaborone  
Ordained Bishop: 6.03.1982  
Vice-chairman: Commission for  
Ecumenism and Inter-religious Affairs



**Bishop Reginald Ormond**  
Diocese of Johannesburg  
Ordained Bishop: 14.05.1983  
Vice-chairman: Commission for  
Christian Service



**Bishop Edward Adams**  
Diocese of Goudshoorn  
Ordained Bishop: 16.07.1983  
Vice-Chairman: Commission for  
Justice and Reconciliation



**Bishop Michael P. Rowland**  
Diocese of Dundee  
Ordained Bishop: 17.09.1983



**Mgr. Michael O'Shea, OSM**  
Prefecture Apostolic of Ingwavuma  
Appointed: 1976  
Chairman: Commission for Social  
Communication



**Mgr. Paxton Hallett, CSar**  
Prefecture Apostolic of  
Rustenburg  
Appointed: 29.09.1971  
Chairman: Commission for  
Finance



**Mgr. Ncamiso Ndlovu, OSM**  
Associate Administrator of  
Mantini Diocese  
Appointed: 20.02.1981  
Vice-chairman: Commission for  
Priests, Deacons and Religious