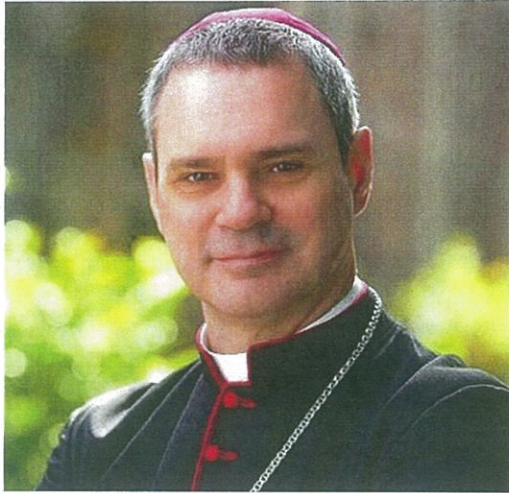


Bishop Peter Andrew COMENSOLI
Ninth Archbishop of Melbourne



Bishop Comensoli is currently Bishop of the diocese of Broken Bay (Northern area of Sydney). He was born in 1964, and grew up in the Illawarra region of NSW (around Wollongong). After his secondary education, he studied at the University of Wollongong for a Commerce degree, and worked in the banking sector. Then he decided to enter the seminary to become a priest, and was ordained in 1992.

After Ordination, he undertook further studies in theology in Rome and at the University of St Andrews in Scotland. On his return to Australia, he served in several parishes around Wollongong, and also worked as the Bishop's Assistant for six years.

In 2011 he was appointed as Auxiliary Bishop in Sydney, and from 2014 he has served as Bishop of the Broken Bay Diocese.