

Media Release

11 September 2015

Catholic Voice wins ACPA Best Newspaper 2015

The Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn's flagship newspaper Catholic Voice has won the Australasian Catholic Press Association (ACPA) Best Newspaper award for 2015.

The award was announced at last night's ACPA ceremony held in Broome, Western Australia and while it's not the first time the Catholic Voice has won an ACPA award, it is the first time in six years.

The newspaper also won Highly Commended for Best Design and Layout of a newspaper.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse was delighted to hear the news, "This is a great honour for the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn."

"Quality Catholic newspapers both inform and form our Catholic people, and it is wonderful to get national recognition that our own newspaper, Catholic Voice, is doing this so well." He said.

Acting Editor of the Catholic Voice, Matthew Biddle welcomed the news, "It's both rewarding and humbling to be recognised by our peers in Catholic media, and it's a source of great hope and encouragement for the future."

"It also demonstrates the fact that there are many wonderful, unique and interesting people and places within our Archdiocese that help to provide us with content that engages our readers."

The Catholic Voice is a monthly newspaper with over 20,000 copies distributed throughout the Archdiocese each month. For more information on the Catholic Voice please visit <u>www.cg.catholic.org.au</u> or follow it on Twitter @Catholic_Voice

Media Enquiries Erin Gordon 0419 555 560 02 6163 4314