



Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

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Making a Bequest in your Will

What is a bequest?

A *bequest* is a gift made to an organisation in one's Will. Bequests constitute a significant proportion of the annual funding of most charitable organisations and are a simple and effective way of providing long-term support.

Why choose the Fraternity of St Peter?

The work of the Fraternity is funded exclusively by the donations we receive from you, our benefactors. Only by your donations are we able to continue our ministry: offering the Mass and the Sacraments in their traditional forms, training seminarians, catechising children and adults, as well as pastoral and sacramental care for the sick and dying.

How do I make a bequest?

In writing your Will, you must ensure that the needs of your loved ones are met first. Once you have determined your capacity to make a charitable bequest, this can be done in one of many ways. Common examples include the following:

- *Bequest of a fixed percentage of one's estate, or of the residue;*
- *Bequest of a specific quantity of money, assets or valuable items;*
- *Bequest of one's life insurance or superannuation policy.*

You can easily make a bequest to the FSSP by inserting into your Will the clause given below, *specifying the details of your gift*:

"I give and bequeath [*percentage / amount / asset / item*] to **The Trustee for Priestly Fraternity of St Peter (FSSP) (Australia) Trust ABN 27 334 407 712**. I direct that the receipt of the Financial Administrator for the time being of The Trustee for Priestly Fraternity of St Peter (FSSP) (Australia) Trust ABN 27 334 407 712 shall constitute a sufficient discharge to my trustee."

If you have already written your Will, you may be able to add a bequest simply by adding a *codicil* (an appendix). In every case, to ensure that your wishes are met and that your Will satisfies the requirements of law, we strongly recommend that you seek advice from a solicitor.

What will my donation be used for?

Bequests received by the Fraternity will normally be utilised where there is most need. Alternatively, if you prefer that your gift be restricted to specific uses, you may inform us of this in writing or even specify this in your will (e.g. "*for formation and/or FSSP Sydney*", etc.).

Contact us.

If you would like to inform us of your bequest, or for more information on making a bequest to the Fraternity, please contact us using the above details or by email: sydney@fssp.net.

The priests and seminarians of the Fraternity pray daily for our benefactors, and our First-Friday Mass is offered for all our benefactors, both living and deceased. *May God reward your generosity!*