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The Reverend Donald (Don) Edgar OAM

Don Edgar died on Thursday 16 July.

After studying at General Synod's Australian College of Theology for Licence, he was ordained in Wangaratta as a deacon in 1963 and to the priesthood in 1964.

He served at the parish of Wangaratta, (1963-1966) Permission to Officiate - Riverina (1968); Permission to Officiate - Northern Territory (1969-1974); Priest in Charge - Inala (1974-1977); Permission to Officiate - Rockhampton (1978-1979); Priest - Woorabinda Aboriginal Community (1978-1978); Curate - Gladstone (1979-1980); Rector - Tongala (1980-1985); Anglican Innercity Mission- Kensington (1985-1990); Incumbent - Footscray West (1990-1994); Incumbent - Footscray (1994-2008); The River Nile Learning Centre - Footscray (2008-2014).

Don continued to serve the Diocese with a Permission to Officiate and worked at the Brotherhood of St Laurence as a Senior Chaplain and member of the Chaplaincy team, where his ministry encompassed aged care and ongoing work with refugees and newly arrived migrants.

One of Don's four sons quoted that Don has "left behind a treasure chest of memories and guidance" for so many to use.

We give thanks to God for the life and ministry of the Reverend Don Edgar and pray for his family at this time of their loss.

Don's funeral will be held Friday 24th July at All Saints Footscray at 10:30am. Due to the current restrictions his service will be live streamed and can be viewed [here](#).

May he rest in peace and rise in glory

Grace and peace in Christ Jesus



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