



Father  
Atanasio Gonelli  
Charitable Fund Inc.



You are INVITED to the

# HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

2023 marks the centenary of birth of a man who in

1946 became a Capuchin Friar and was destined to make a significant

contribution to the lives of the Italian-Australian community during the 20th and 21st centuries.

This historical photographic exhibition is showcasing **150 panels** of the more than **1,000** recently discovered **photos, journals** and **documents** dating back to 1942.

Father Atanasio arrived in Australia in 1950. Records indicate that during his 61 years' mission in Australia, from 1950 through to the year 2011 he celebrated more than 4,000 weddings and 8,000 baptisms.

For this exhibition we have chosen a selection of photos dated from 1954 to 1974, personal handwritten journals dated from 1942 to 1946 and other documents.



**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup>  
and SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup>  
NOVEMBER 2023**

**ST FIACRE'S PARISH**  
96 Catherine Street, Leichhardt

Saturday 18: **OFFICIAL OPENING**  
at 1.00 p.m. Closing at 6.00 p.m.

Sunday 19:  
Open 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Celebrating Father Atanasio Gonelli's Centenary of Birth