

THE ORIGINS OF THE CHURCH OF ANTIOCH

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For the beginnings of The Australian church of Antioch, we must go back to Antioch in Syria to the year 503BC. It was at this time that some of the followers of Zoroaster who were more enlightened than most, were instructed by Darius, the Persian ruler who at that time was in power to start the Church in Antioch which at that time was part of Syria. These wise people knew that The Christ was coming and a place was necessary for the work of God to be carried out. It also gave the necessary time to elapse before the Master Jesus was born, and therefore the multitudes did not know there was a connection between Antioch and Jesus, thus the church was left in peace to be there when necessary.

Jesus was quite aware of all this and he visited every one of the places that would start up a church in his name, and quite a few other places as well. This accounts for all those years between his boyhood and the beginning of his ministry.

It was in early 38AD after the death of Jesus, that Peter, Paul, and Thomas went to Antioch and converted that church following the Christ. This was the first church to become known as Christian.

Later on in that same year of 38AD, Joseph of Arimithea went to Glastenbury in England. Near the site of the future church, he drove his wooden staff into the ground, and according to historians this staff took root and grew into a tree. A cutting from this tree was planted nearby which still exists to this day. Thus was the true beginning of the Original Anglican Church.

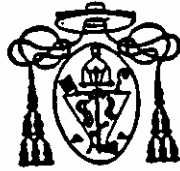
It was years later that Peter, Paul and Thomas went to Rome and started the Roman Church. It is perfectly obvious that Antioch was the first Christian church, Anglican the second, and the Roman church last. The Roman Church denies this claiming to be the original church, but the Romans ruling the church came only with the might of the Roman Army to enforce it when the Roman Caesar decided to become Christian. The Coptic Church of Egypt that was started by the Apostle Mark approx 40-60 AD, was also ground down under the heel of the Roman army's empire until they broke away again centuries later.

The Irish and the welsh Celtic Churches were an offshoot of the original Anglican church, which at that time were called the Culdees, and they resisted successfully the roman domination by hiding and meeting in secret for many years.

It is from these three lines of succession that the apostolic lines of The Australian Church of Antioch are derived.

We give the Roman and Antioch lines in full detail, and an abbreviated list of the other routes to show how the lines have traversed to this time and thus to us.

These lines are authenticated by one and all churches as being accurate.



THE APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION
of the
OLD CATHOLIC EPISCOPAL CHURCH
(Anglo-Catholic)

The Apostolic Succession of any Catholic church is of utmost importance. The lineage of the Church, through its Bishops extends in a unbroken line, back through the centuries to the Apostles, thence to our Lord Jesus Christ Himself thus: bestowing the authority and power of the church.

The following tables traces the lineage of the Old Catholic Communion, of which the Old Catholic Episcopal church is a part, to its: inception.

It is not usual to trace back through the lineage of the Papacy or the Patriarchy, however, in this case it is thought wise to go the extra step and show the connections with both the Eastern and Western Churches, and to demonstrate both lines back to Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Old Catholic Succession from the western (Roman) church begins with Antonio Cardinal Barberini (238) in 1655, and from the Eastern Church from Mar Ignatius Julius I (127) in 1888.

This is the valid Apostolic Succession of the Regionary Bishop of the Old Catholic Episcopal Church, and of the Episcopacy of the Federation of Independent Catholic and Orthodox Bishop.

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No	Name	Year		No.	Name	Year
	Jesus Christ, the Son of God				Jesus Christ, the Son of God	
	Jacobite. Antiochian Succession				Roman Old Catholic (See Of Utrecht) Succession	
1	St. Peter, Apostle	38		1	St. Peter, Apostle	38
2	Exodius	40		2	St Linus	67
3	Ignatius I -Martyr	43		3	St. Anacletus (Cletus)	76
				4	St. Clement	88
				5	St. Evanistus	97
4	Aaron	123		6	St. Alexander I	105
5	Cornelius	137		7	S.t. Sixtus I	115
6	Eodos	142		8	St. Thelesphorus	125
7	Theophilus	157		9	St. Hygmus	136
8	Maximinus	171		10	St. Pius I	140
9	Seraphim	179		11	St. Anicetus	155
10	Ascleadiades - Martyr	189		12	St. Soter	166
				13	St. Eleutherius	175
				14	St. Victor I	189
				15	St. Zephyrinus	199
11	Philip	201		16	St. Calistus I	217
12	Sibinus Zebinus	219		17	St. Urban I	222
13	Babylos. Martyr	237		18	St. Pontian (Pontianus)	230
14	Fabius	250		19	St. Anterus	235
15	Demetrius	251		20	St. Fabian	236
16	Paul I	259		21	St. Cornelius	251
17	Domnus I	270		22	St. Lucius I	253
18	Timotheus	281		23	St. Stephan I	254
19	Cyrilus	291		24	St. Sixtus II	257
20	Tyrantus	296		25	St. Dionysius	259
				26	St. Felix I	269
				27	St. Eutychian	275
				28	St. Caius	283
				29	St. Marcellinus	296
21	Vitalius	301		30	St Marcellus I	308
22	Philognius	218		31	S t. Eusebius	309
23	Eustachius	323		32	St Meltiades (Melchiades)	311
24	Paulinius	338		33	S t. Sylvester I	314
25	Philabianus	383		34	S t. Marcus (Mark)	336
26		386		35	St Julius I	337
				36	Liberius	352
				37	S t. Damasus I	366
				38	S t. Siricius	384
				39	St Anastasius I	399
27	Phosphorius	416		40	St. Innocent I	401
28	Alexander	418		41	St.. Zozimus (Zosimus)	417
29	John I	428		42	St Boniface I	418
30	Theodorus	431		43	St. Celestine I	422
31	Domnus II	442		44	St. Sixtus 111	432
32	Maximus	450		45	St. Leo I (The Great)	440
33	Accacius	454		46	St. Hilary	461
34	Martynius	457		47	St. Simplicius	168
35	Peter II	464		48	St. Felix II (III)	483
				49	St. Gelasius I	492
				50	St. Anastasius II (III)	496
				51	St. Symmachus	498

No	Name	Year		No.	Name	Year
36	Philacius	500		52	St. Hormisdas	514
37	Serverius	509		53	St. John I - Martyr	523
38	Segius	544		54	St. Felix IV (III)	526
39	Domnus II	547		55	Boniface II	530
40	Anadrasius	560		56	John II	535
41	Gregory I	564		57	St. Agapitus I	535
42	Paul II	567		58	St. Silverius - Martyr	536
43	Patra	571		59	Vigilus	537
44	Domnus IV	586		60	Pelagius I	556
45	Julianus	591		61	John III	561
46	Athanasius I	595		62	Benedict I	575
				63	Pelagius II	579
				64	St. Gregory I (The Great)	590
47	John II	636		65	Sabinianus (Sabinian)	604
48	Theodorus	649		66	Boniface III	607
49	Severus	668		67	Boniface IV	608
50	Athanasius II	684		68	St. Deusdedit (Adeodatus)	615
51	Julianus II	687		69	Boniface V	619
				70	Honorius (I)	625
				71	Severinus	640
				72	John IV	640
				73	Theodorus I	642
				74	St. Martin (Martyr)	649
				75	St. Eugene I	654
				76	St. Vitalian	657
				77	Adeodatus II	672
				78	Donus	676
				79	St. Agatho	678
				80	St. Leo II	682
				81	St. Benedict II	684
				82	John V	685
				83	Conon	686
				84	St. Sergius I	687
52	Elias I	709		85	John VI	701
53	Athanasius III	724		86	John VII	705
54	Evanus I	740		87	Sisinnius	708
55	Gervasius I	759		88	Constantine I	708
56	Joseph	790		89	St. Gregory II	715
57	Cyriacus	793		90	St. Gregory III	731
				91	Sr. Zachary	741
				92	Stephan II	752
				93	St. Paul I	757
				94	St. Stephan III	768
				95	Adrian I (Hadrian I)	772
				96	St. Leo III	795
58	Dionysius I	818		97	St. Stephen IV	816
59	John III	847		98	St. Paschal I	817
60	Ignatius II	877		99	Eugene II	824
61	Theodosius	887		100	Valentine	827
62	Dionysius II	897		101	Gregory IV	827
				102	Sergius II	844
				103	Leo IV	847
				104	Benedict III	855
				105	St. Nicholas (The Great)	858
				106	Adrian II (Hadrian II)	867
				107	John VIII	872
				108	Marinus I	882
				109	St. Adrian III (St. Hadrian III)	884
				110	Stephen V (VI)	885
				111	Formosus	891
				112	Boniface VI	896
				113	Stephen VI (VII)	897
				114	Romanus	897
				115	Theodore II	897
				116	John IX	898
63	John IV	910		117	Benedict IV	900
64	Basilus I	922		118	Leo V	903
65	John V	936		119	Sergius III	904
66	Evanus II	954		120	Anastasius III	911

No	Name	Year	No	Name	Year
67	Dionysius III	958	121	Landus	913
68	Abraham I	962	122	John X	914
69	John VI	965	123	Leo VI	928
70	Athanasius IV	987	124	Stephen VII (VIII)	928
			125	John XI	931
			126	Leo VII	936
			127	Stephan VIII (IX)	939
			128	Marinus II	942
			129	Agapitus II	946
			130	John XII (Octavius)	955
			131	Leo VII	963
			132	Benedict V	964
			133	John XIII	965
			134	Benedict VI	973
			135	Benedict VII	974
			136	John XIV (Pete Campenora)	983
			137	John XV	985
			138	Gregory V (Bruno of Carinthia)	996
			139	Sylvester II (Gerbert)	999
71	John VII	1004	140	John XVII (Siccone)	1003
72	Dionysius IV	1032	141	John XVII (Phasianus)	1004
73	Theodorus II	1042	142	Sergius IV (Peter)	1009
74	Athanasius V	1058	143	Benedict VIII (Theophylactus)	1012
75	John VII	1064	144	John XIX (Romanus)	1024
76	Basilus II	1074	145	Benedict IX (Theophylactus)	1032
77	Abdoone	1076	146	Sylvester 111 (John)	1045
78	Dionysius V	1077	147	Benedict IX (Second time)	1045
79	Evanius III	1080	148	Gregory VI (John Gratian')	1045
80	Dionysius VI	1088	149	Clement II (Lard Suitger)	1046
81	Athanasius VI	1091	150	Benedict IX (Third time)	1047
			151	Damasus II (Poppo)	1048
			152	St Leo IX (Bruno)	1049
			153	Victor 11 (Gebhard)	1055
			154	Stephan IX (Frederich)	1057
			155	Nicholas II (Gerard)	1059
			156	Alexander II (Anselmo da Baggia)	1061
			157	St. Gregory VII (Bright Flame)	1073
			158	St. Victor III (Dauferius)	1087
			159	Bl.Urban II (Otto di Lagery)	1088
			160	Pascal II (Raniero)	1099
82	John IX	1113	161	Gelasius II (Giovanni Caetani)	1118
83	Athanzsus VII	1139	162	Callistus II (Guido of Burgundy)	1119
84	Michael I (The Great)	1167	163	Honorius II (Lamberto)	1124
			164	Innocent II (Gregorio Papareschi)	1130
			165	Celestine II (Guido)	1143
			166	Lucius II (Gerardo Caccianemici)	1144
			167	Bl. Eugene III (Bernardo Paganelli)	1145
			168	Anastasius IV (Corrado)	1153
			139	Adrian IV (Nicholas Breakspear) (Hadrian)	1154
			170	Alexander III (Rolando Bandinelli)	1159
			171	Lucius III (Ubaldo Allucingoli)	1181
			172	Urban III (Ubeto Crivelli)	1185
			173	Gregory VIII (Alberto de Morra)	1187
			174	Clement III (Paoli Scolari)	1187
			175	Celestine III (Giacinto Bobone)	1191
			176	Innocent III (Lotario Dei Conti di Segni)	1198
85	Athanasius VIII	1200	177	Honorius III (Cencio Savelli)	1216
86	Michael II	1207	178	Gregory IX (Ugolino, Count of Segni)	1227
87	John X	1208	179	Celestine IV (Goffredo Castiglioni)	1241
88	Ignatius III	1223	180	Innocent IV (Sinibaldo Fieschi)	1243
89	Dionysius VII	1253	181	Alexander IV (Rinaldo, Count of Segni)	1254
90	John XI	1253	182	Urban IV (Jacques Pantaleon)	1261
91	Ignatius IV	1264	183	Cement IV (Guy Fouiques or G. le Gros)	1265
92	Philanus	1283	184	Bl. Gregory X (Teobaldo Visconti)	1271
93	Ignatius Baruhid	1293	185	BL Innocent V (Peter of Tarentaise)	1276

No	Name	Year	No	Name	Year
			186	Adrian V (Hadrian V)(Ottobono Fieschi)	1276
			187	John XXI (Petrus Juliani or Petrus Hispano)	1276
			188	Nicholas III (Giovanni Gaetano Orsini)	1277
			189	Martin IV (Simon de Brie)	1281
			190	Honorius IV (Giacomo Savarelli)	1285
			191	Nicholas IV (Girolamo Masci)	1288
			192	St. Celestine V (Pietro del Murrone.)	1294
			193	Boniface VIII (Benedetto Cactani)	1294
94	Ignatius Ismael	1333	194	Bl. Benedict XI (Nicolo.Boccasini)	1303
95	Ignatius Bacillus III	1366	195	Clement V (Bertrand de Got)	1305
96	Ignatius Abraham II	1382	196	John XXII (Jacques d'Euse)	1316
			197	Benedict XII (Jacques Fournier)	1334
			198	Clement VI (Pierre Roger)	1342
			199	Innocent VI (Etienne Augert)	1352
			200	Blessed Urban V (Guillaume de Grimoard)	1362
			201	Gregory XI (Pierre Roger de Beaufort)	1370
			202	Urban VI (Bartolomeo Prignano)	1378
			203	Boniface IX (Pietro Tomacelli)	1389
			204	Innocent VII (Cosma Migliorati)	1389
97	Ignatius Basilius IV	1412	205	Gregory XII (Angelo Correr)	1406
98	Ignatius Behanam	1415	206	Martin V (Oddone Colonna)	1417
99	Ignatius Kalejih	1455	207	Eugene IV (Gabriele Condulmer)	1431
100	Ignatius John XII	1483	208	Nicholas V (Tommaso Parentucelli)	1447
101	Ignatius Noah	1492	209	Callistus III (Alfonso Borgia)	1455
			210	Pius II (Enea Silcio Piccolomini)	1458
			211	Paul II (Pietro Barbo)	1464
			212	Sixtus IV (Francesco della Rovere)	1471
			213	Innocent VII (Giovanni Battista Cibo)	1484
			214	Alexander VI (Rodrigo Borgia)	1492
102	Ignatius Jesus I	1509	215	Pius III (Francesco Todeschini-Piccolomini)	1503
103	Ignatius Jacob I	1510	216	Julius (Guiliano della Rovere)	1503
104	Ignatius David I	1519	217	Leo X (Giovanni de Medici)	1513
105	Ignatius Abdullah	1520	218	Adrian VI (Hadrian VI) (Adrian.Florensz)	1522
106	Ignatius Naamathalak	1557	219	Clement VII (Glullo de Medici)	1523
107	Ignatius David II	1577	220	Paul :111 (Alessandro Farnese) .	1534
108	Ignatius Philathus	1591	221	Julius III (Giovanni Maria Ciocchi)	1550
109	Ignatius Abdullah II	1597	222	Marcelius II (Marcello Cervini)	1555
110	Ignatius Cadhai	1598	223	Paul IV (Gian Pietro Carafa)	1555
			224	Pius IV (Glovan Angelo de Medici)	1559
			225	St. Pius V (Antonio Michale Ghlschierl)	1566
			226	Gregory XIII (Ugo Boncompagni)	1572
			227	Sixtus V (Felice Peretti)	1585
			228	Urban VII (Giovanni Battista Castagna)	1590
			229	Gregory XIV (Niccolo Sfondrati)	1590
			230	Innocent IX (Giovanni Antonio Fachinetti)	1591
			231	Clement VIII (Ippolito Aldobrandini)	1592
111	Ignatius Simeon	1640	232	Leo XI (Alessandro de Medici)	1605
112	Ignatius Jesus II	1653	233	Paul V (Camillo Borghese).	1605
113	Ignatius Messiah	1661	234	Gregory XV (Alessandro Ludovici)	1621
114	Ignatius Cabeeb	1686	235	Urban VIII (Maffeo Barberini)	1623
115	Ignatius Gervasius II	1687	236	Innocent X (Giovani Battista Pamfili)	1644
			237	Alexander VII (Fabio Chigi)	1655
				The history and the Apostolic Succession of the Old Church sheds a true and unbroken succession of Bishops from our Lord Jesus Christ and-His Apostles down to the present time. From the Roman succession the record begins with His Eminence Antonio Cardinal Barberini. It flows through Holland from France, to England and then to the United States	
			238	Antonio Cardinal Barberini	1655
			239	Charles Maurice 1e Tellier	1668
			240	Jacques Benigne de Bousseut	1670
			241	James Coyon de Matignon	1693

Jacobite- Antiochian Succession			Roman - Old Catholic (See of Utrecht) Succession.		
No	Name	Year	No	Name	Year
116	Ignatius Isaac	1708	242	Dominique Marie Varlet	1719
117	Ignatius Siccarablak	1722	243	Petrus Johannes Meindaartx	1739
118	Ignatius Gervasius III	1746	244	Johannes Van Stiphout	1745
119	Ignatius Gervasius IV	1768	245	Gaultherus Michael Van Niewenhuizen	1768
120	Ignatius Mathias	1781	246	Adrian Brockinan	1778
			247	Johannes Jacob Van Rhijn	1797
121	Ignatius Behanam	1810	248	Gilbertus de Jong	1805
122	Ignatius Jonas	1817	249	Wilibrordus Van Os	1814
123	Ignatius Gervasius V	1818	250	Johannes Ban	1819
124	Ignatius Elias II	1839	251	Johannes Van Santen	1825
125	Ignatius Jacob II	1847	252	Hermanus Heijkamp	1854
126	Ignatius Peter III	1872	253	Casparus Johannes Rinkel	1873
127	Mar Ignatius Julius I (Antonio Francisco-Xavier Alvarez)	1888	254	Geradus Gul	1892
	According to the records of the Ancient Christian Fellowship Review, as researched by Archbishop Wadle, Joseph R. Villatte was consecrated for the United States, Cuba, and the Latin American countries in the Jacobite-Antiochian succession in Ceylon, India June 5, 1892. Through this line of succession the Antiochian Church was eventually joined through Wadle and Spruit, bringing twelve lines of Apostolic Succession held by the Federation of Independent Catholic and Orthodox Bishops to the Old Catholic Episcopal Church.				
128	Joseph Rene Villatte	1892	255	Arnold Harris Matthew (At Utrecht, Holland)	1908
129	Frederick E. Lloyd	1915	254	Frederick Willoughby (At Bromley, Kent, England)	1914
130	Samuel Gregory Lines	1923	255	James I. Wedgewood (At London, England)	1916
131	Joseph A. Boyle	1927	256	Irving S. Cooper (At Sydney, Australia)	1919
132	Lowell Paul Wadle	1940	257	Charles Hampton (At Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.)	1931
			258	Herman Adrian Spruit, OCR (Adrian VII) Consecrated First Bishop of the Church Universal, Huntington Park, CA, U.S.A. Consecrator: The Most Rev. Charles Hampton. Regionary Bishop of the Liberal (Old Roman) Catholic Church of the United States and Canada. Co-consecrators: The Most Rev. Paul Lowell Wadle, Archbishop of the American Catholic (Apostolic Episcopal) Church-Antiochian Succession; and The Most Rev. Francis H. Marshall, Archbishop of the Church of Antioch-Malabar Rite.	1957
<p>On May 2, 1972, Mrs. Helen Aneed, widow of Bishop Aneed, conveyed to Bishop Spruit the ecclesiastical documents confirming the last will and testament, that Bishop Herman Adrian Spruit succeed Antonius Joseph Aneed; also known as Antonius Joseph I, to the Office of Archbishop of the Byzantine Orthodox American Catholic Church, and Patriarch of the West. Bishop Spruit continues to hold his previous title and appointments as First Bishop of the Church Universal of the Church of Antioch, and Archbishop.</p>					

The Roman and Antioch Succession.

On the thirteenth of December 1987, Archbishop Spruit along with Archbishop Meri Louise visited Australia for the express reason to consecrate Frank Bugge to Bishop. While here they decided that Chearle Bugge who was ever supportive to Frank Bugge was herself a worthy candidate for the episcopate.

At the insistence of Archbishop Spruit and Archbishop Meri Louise, Frank Bugge and Chearle Bugge were consecrated together at Melbourne Australia, on December 1987. The Australian Church of Antioch was started by Frank Bugge with the able assistance of Chearle Bugge.

**TABLE OF APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHURCH OF
ANTIOCH.**

- 1. Roman Catholic - Old Catholic:** - St. Peter - Gul - Mattew- Wedgewood - Hamppton - Spruit C.J and F.R Bugge
- 2. Syrian -Antiochene.** St. Peter - Alvares - Vilatte - Lloyd - Wadle - Spruit-Bugge F.R. and C.J.
- 3. Syrian Gallican:** Newman - Palatine - Hoeller – Spruit - Bugge.
- 4. Armenian Uniate:** Chorchurian - Chechamian - Crow - Newman - Maxey - Wadle - Spruit - Bugge.
- 5. Syro - Chaldean:** St. Thomas - Shimun XVIII - Antony - Bartlett - Newman - Maxey - Wadle - Spruit - Bugge.
- 6. Chaldean-Uniate:** Brooks - Newman - Palatine - Hoeller - Spruit - Bugge.
- 7. Coptic-Orthodox:** St.Peter - St.Mark - Patriachal see of Alexandria - Newman - Palatine - Hoeller - Spruit - Bugge.
- 8. Order of corporate reunion:** Lee - Seccombe - Crow - Newman - Maxey - Wadle -Spruit - Bugge.
- 9. Anglican:** Moore - White - Hopkins - Chechemian - Crow - Newman - Maxey - Wadle - Spruit - Bugge.
- 10. Polish National Catholic:** Kaminsky - Vilatte - Wadle - Spruit - Bugge.
- 11. Greek. Melchite;** Cyril VI - Savoya - Aneed - Spruit - Bugge,
- 12. Orthodox Patriarchate:** (Constantinople) Sergius - Kleefish - Aneed - Wadle - Spruit - Bugge.
- 13. Russian Orthodox:** Nikon - Makarius - Ortinsky - Kleefish - Aneed - Wadle -Spruit - Bugge.
- 14. Albanian:** Pedrovski - Zeiger - Robke - Spruit - Bugge.
- 15.Welsh Succession:** Field - Laud - Richardson - Chechemian - Crow - Newman - Maxey - Wadle – Spruit - Bugge.
- 16. Non Juring Bishops of England:** Montaigne - Seabury - Richardson - Newman - Maxey - Wadle - Spruit - Bugge.
- 17. Irish Succession:** Hampton - Howson - Laud - Maxey - Wadle - Spruit - Bugge.
- 18. Druidic Christian:** Cranog - Gilda - Tellison - Llewellyn - Ryan. - Gibbins - Bugge.
- 19. Culdee:** Joseph of Arimithea - Moore - White - Hopkins - Chechemian - Crow - Newman - Maxey - Wadle - Spruit - Bugge.

No.15, 17, 18 and 19 have genuine female lines of succession.