

THE ORIGINS OF THE CHURCH OF ANTIOCH

BY
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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 |
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| | 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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| | | | 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-Picolomini) | 1503 |
| 103 | Ignatius Jacob I | 1510 | 216 | Julius (Guiliano della Rovere) | 1503 |
| 104 | Ignatius David I | 1519 | 217 | Leo X (Giovani 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 Ghlshierl) | 1566 |
| | | | 226 | Gregory XIII (Ugo Boncompagni) | 1572 |
| | | | 227 | Slxtus 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 (Glovani 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. | | |
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| 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 - Matthew- Wedgewood - Hampton - 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 - Chechemian - 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 Arimitha - Moore - White - Hopkins - Chechemian - Crow - Newman - Maxey - Wadle - Spruit - Bugge.

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