

Maru Jarockyj

Eparchy of Saints Peter and Paul of Melbourne of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia, New Zealand and Oceania Maru is the current president of the Eparchial Pastoral Council of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia. As chair she travels to Ukrainian Catholic parishes to assist in the workings of parish councils and is responsible for the implementation and updating of Eparchial Statutes – a peace maker. Maru is an architect and has designed many buildings for the Eparchy. She also has a passion for graphic art and her icon "The Chornobyl Madonna" is now legendary and has become a symbol of the Chornobyl disaster. She currently manages Parks and Recreation's Capital Works and Asset Management at Melbourne City Council. Maru led the movement to establish the Ukrainian Catholic Women's League of Australia in Melbourne. She is a regular guest speaker at many functions and is totally dedicated to the Church.

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