



**THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM
(NSW LIEUTENANCY)**

has pleasure in inviting you to

THE LAUNCH OF IDRIS EDWARD CARDINAL CASSIDY'S MEMOIR

“MY YEARS IN VATICAN SERVICE”

BY HIS EXCELLENCY ARCHBISHOP GIUSEPPE LAZZAROTTO, APOSTOLIC NUNCIO

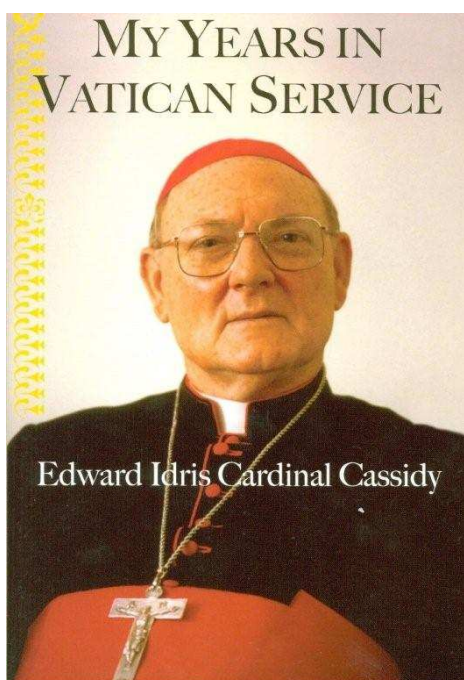
to be followed by a book signing and refreshments in Cathedral House

WHERE: The Crypt, St Mary's Cathedral
College Street, Sydney

WHEN: Thursday, 2 July 2009 at 5.30pm

RSVP: To assist with catering, please rsvp to cassidylaunch@hotmail.com

Any inquiries may be directed to the Chancellor, François Kunc SC KHS on 9221 7675 or fkunc@selbornechambers.com.au.



Born in 1924 and ordained to the priesthood in 1949, Cardinal Cassidy was, in his own words, an unlikely vocation. Nevertheless, this son of non-Catholic parents rose to become Substitute in the Holy See's Secretariat of State—the third most senior position in the Vatican after the Pope and the Secretary of State. In this insightful memoir Cardinal Cassidy reflects on an eventful life including 60 years of priestly service. The book covers his many years in the Vatican's diplomatic corps in places as diverse as India, Ireland, Latin America, Taiwan and the Netherlands, followed by his time as a close collaborator of the Servant of God John Paul II in the Secretariat of State and then as President of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews. Anyone interested in the life of the Catholic Church and its relations with the wider world, including the important place occupied by its ecumenical endeavours, will be fascinated by these personal reflections of a truly great Australian.