



### Domus Australia in Rome Celebrates 4th anniversary

On 19 October 2015, Domus Australia will celebrate the 4th anniversary of its opening. It will be four years to the day since Pope Benedict XVI came through the crowd filled Via Cernaia to be welcomed by hundreds who gathered for the official opening ceremony and blessing of this unique guest house.

“Since opening its doors, Domus Australia has welcomed guests from all over Australia and indeed from all over the world” said Michael Digges, Business Manager of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney.

Ranked in the top 20 out of 771 properties, the Tripadvisor reviews received by Domus Australia say it all, with many referring to this boutique guest house as ‘their home in Rome’. In 2015, Domus Australia was once again awarded a Tripadvisor ‘Certificate of Excellence’ and has an average review rating of 5 out of 5 since opening.

“Our guests have shared their experiences with friends and family and the level of repeat visits is a significant part of the business” said Mr Digges. “We have managed to combine a traditional Roman guest house with some Australian flavour, including a full hot Aussie breakfast, English speaking staff, excellent wifi, tea and coffee facilities in our spacious guest rooms amongst other discreet touches” Mr Digges added.

Domus Australia is preparing for an even busier 2016, with the Jubilee Year in Rome commencing in December.

To make a booking contact us on Sydney telephone number 02 9390 5980 or [reservations@domusaustralia.org](mailto:reservations@domusaustralia.org) or visit [www.domusaustralia.org](http://www.domusaustralia.org).

*Background information: Established by the Archdiocese of Sydney with the support of other Australian dioceses, Domus Australia is an authentic Italian thirty-two room guest house located centrally in Rome and within walking distance to the Spanish Steps, key shopping areas and Rome’s major cultural attractions. The light filled spacious rooms, large ensuite bathrooms, friendly staff, cleanliness and the full hot Aussie breakfast are major drawcards for guests. The superbly restored historic building and chapel are home to a number of 19th and 20th century artworks which have been beautifully and faithfully restored by a team of specialist Roman art restorers. Mass in English is celebrated every day for guests and visitors to Rome.*

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