

The Vine provides information and websites on adult faith formation – for discipleship in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, and God’s mission of mercy, peace, compassion and justice.

Please send information on diocesan, parish and deanery events by 7 September 2018 for the next edition of *The Vine* to Rob or Donna at: ebadmin@bne.catholic.net.au

miniCALENDAR (August – December 2018)				
DATE	TIME	EVENT/TOPIC	LOCATION	PRESENTER/FURTHER INFORMATION
Aug 7	9am-3:30pm	IFE Conference: <i>From Vatican II to Pope Francis: Reimagining the Church for our time</i>	ACU Leadership Centre, Level 3, Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth St, Brisbane	Prof. Richard Gaillardetz (see article)
Aug 8	10am	BBI eConference: <i>Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change</i>	Online	(see article)
Aug 8	6:30pm-8pm	Seminar: <i>Wrestling with the Tradition: A model for critical belonging in a Church facing challenges.</i>	ACU Leadership Centre, Level 3 Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane	Professor Richard Gaillardetz (see article)
Begins Aug 8	6pm-8pm (Wed nights)	ACU Short course in Theology: <i>Listening to the Spirit: Towards the 2020 Plenary Council</i>	ACU Leadership Centre, Level 3 Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane	ACU (see article)
Aug 4	9am-3pm	Seminar: <i>Reflections on power and authority in today's Church</i>	Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Road, Banyo.	Professor Richard Gaillardetz (see article)
Aug 9	7pm	Copyright Workshop	St Oliver Plunkett Parish (Parish Hall), 21 Beauvaridia St, Cannon Hill	Liturgy Brisbane (see article)
Aug 11	9:30am-1pm	CCR – Brisbane AGM	CCR Brisbane, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate	Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Aug 18-19		menALIVE Parish Based Weekend	Paloma Reception Centre, 121 Mains Rd, Sunnybank	website
Aug 19	9:30am-3:30pm	Year of Youth Retreat Day	Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St, Ormiston	Youth Evangelisation Office (see article)
Aug 26	2:30pm	Multicultural Mass	Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane	Archbishop Mark Coleridge
Aug 28	7pm-8:30pm	Theology in the City: <i>Humanae Vitae in light of Amoris Laetitia</i>	Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, Cathedral Precinct, Brisbane	Dr David Kirchoffer (see article)
Sep 1	8:30am-1pm	Workshop: <i>Arts, Spirituality, Care for our Common Home</i>	Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St, Ormiston	Peter Hunter and Rev Douglas Jones (see article)
Sep 1	8:30am-1pm	Training: <i>Responding to Domestic Violence</i>	Churches Of Christ Community Centre 41 Brookfield Rd, Kenmore	Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project (see article)
Sep 5-7		Australian Catholic Communications Congress	Rydges, South Bank (Brisbane)	website
Sep 14-15	4pm (Fri) to 3pm (Sat)	Parish Reflection Retreat	Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St, Ormiston	website (see article)
Sep 21-23		Australian Catholic Youth Ministry Convention	Parramatta	ACBC Office for Youth website (Aust. Catholics Bishops Conference)
Sep 22-23		Celtic Retreat	The Archer Mountain Community, 68 Myleema Rd, Villeneuve via Woodford	(see article)
Sep 24-28		5 Day Intensive Course (Introduction to Ecumenism): <i>Looking Beyond Division</i>	Australian Catholic University 1100 Nudgee Rd Banyo	The Centre for Ecumenical Studies (see article)
Sep 27-30		Ignite Conference	Mueller Performing Arts Centre, Rothwell	Ignite Youth website
Sep 30 – Oct 6		Spring Retreat	The Archer Mountain Community, 68 Myleema Rd, Villeneuve via Woodford	(see article)
Oct 11-13		RCIA National Conference: <i>Ignite the Spark</i>	Catholic Leadership Centre, Melbourne	www.cianetwork.net
Oct 20	9am-3pm	Formation: <i>Evangelisation Encounters along the Journey of Christian Initiation</i>	O’Shea Centre, 19 Lovedale St, Wilston	Evangelisation Brisbane / Liturgy Brisbane https://ebab.weebly.com
Oct 27	9:30am-3:30pm	Year of Youth Retreat Day	Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St, Ormiston	Youth Evangelisation Office (see article)
* Nov 24 (date claimer)		Year of Youth Closing Celebration (Archdiocese of Brisbane)		
Nov 24	9:30am-1pm	CCR - end of year celebration	CCR Brisbane, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate	Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Dec 1	9am-4pm	Parish Reflection Day	Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston	website (see article)
*Dec 9 (date claimer)		Contemplative Retreat for Women	Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston	Dragonfly Ministries
2019				
6 March		Ash Wednesday		Final day for online submissions for Plenary Council 2020
10 March		1 st Sunday of Lent ADVANCE NOTICE:	2019 LENTEN PROGRAM Compassion – Reflecting, Sharing, and Living the Good News, Lent Year C	Gospel Reflections written by Fr John Chalmers

Proclaim 2018



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There has been outstanding feedback from the 600+ participants from 23 Australian dioceses and 3 New Zealand dioceses about Proclaim 2018. Evangelisation Brisbane is immensely grateful for the generous service of the 24 volunteers.

We also grateful for the work Shalom World completed during (and after) Proclaim 2018 filming the keynotes and interviews. The first video will be available on Monday 6 August, 7:00pm (Australian Eastern Standard Time). The videos will appear over six days at this link:

www.shalomworldtv.org/proclaim2018

Check out the promotional video available now.

Plenary 2020 • Listening and Dialogue Stage



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

What is your parish doing to enable parishioners to respond to the question: *What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?* Everyone has until Ash Wednesday 2019 to respond to this question and submit a response on the [Plenary website](#). Individuals, groups or parishes can make submissions at any time and as often as they want up until the **6 March 2019**.

Dioceses across Australia are providing a range of resources and personnel to assist parishes.

In the Archdiocese of Brisbane Evangelisation Brisbane staff (Project Officers and the Youth Evangelisation Team) are currently preparing so that they can best support parishes and communities.

If you would like:

- to ask a few questions about Plenary Council
- Evangelisation Brisbane to facilitate Listening and Dialogue sessions for your Parish/Community
- the Project Officers to support your parish in preparing to lead Listening and Dialogue sessions

please contact your deanery's allocated Project Officer to discuss your parish/communities needs and to arrange a meeting:

Project Team	Deaneries		
Mike Humphrys	North Coast	Brisbane Northern Rivers	Brisbane North East
Lorraine Wynne	North Country	Brisbane South	South Coast
Rob Cosgrove	Brisbane North West	Brisbane West	Logan
Carole Danby	Brisbane East	Redland/Bayside	South Country
Troy Tornabene	Central		

If you have any questions relating to the participation of young people (13-30) in this listening phase, please contact Teresa, Melissa or Steven in the Youth Evangelisation Office on (07) 3324 3440.

Evangelisation Brisbane has prepared a [simple video](#) (3 mins) and a [four page brochure](#) to assist your parish to engage with the Listening and Dialogue Stage of Plenary Council 2020.

The Plenary Council website has a range of excellent resources for parishes to assist with this phase:

- [Prayer resources](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- The '[Read](#)' page has many excellent resources including the four page [Listening and Dialogue Encounter for Adults, Small Groups](#)
- The '[Watch](#)' page of the website has six excellent videos including one by Fr Stephen Bevans SVD (*Vatican II and the Church's Mission*) and Bishop Robert Barron (*The Meaning of Vatican II*)

Copyright Workshop



Presented by James Robinson from Liturgy Brisbane, this workshop will provide participants with an update regarding the many Catholic Worship Books hymns now available in OneLicense.

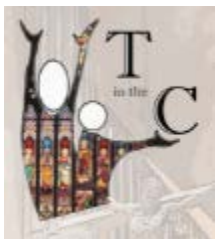
Also including an advance sneak-peek at our new online liturgy planning tool, *Liturgia*. *Liturgia* will contain a library of hymn lyrics that will permit a user to export to Word or Powerpoint, complete with correct OneLicense referencing!

Use of YouTube and how to report in OneLicence will also be covered.

- Date: Thursday 9 August (7pm)
- Venue: St Oliver Plunkett Parish (Parish Hall), 21 Beauvardia St, Cannon Hill
- Cost: Free

[Visit the Liturgy Brisbane Copyright Portal to register](#)

Theology in the City • Lecture Series 2018



The theme for 2018 Theology in the City series of lectures is '**Pro et contra – Life as an equation**' recognizing the 50th anniversary since the release of *Humanae Vitae*.

- Date: **Tuesday 28 August**
- Topic: *Humanae Vitae* in light of *Amoris Laetitia*
- Presenter: Dr David Kirchhoffer - Director of Qld Bioethics Centre & Lecturer in Theology, ACU

Details:

- Time: 7.00pm-8.30pm (refreshments provided from 6.30pm)
- Venue: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane (enter carpark via Charlotte St, the carpark is open from 6pm)
- Cost: \$5/person
- Enquiries: pblom@bne.catholic.edu.au, [Facebook](#)

Each lecture is worth 1.5 hours Accreditation to Teach Religion in a Catholic School.

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Wrestling with the Tradition • Professor Richard Gaillardetz



The Institute of Faith Education in collaboration with Evangelisation Brisbane and ACU invite you to a seminar by Dr. Richard R. Gaillardetz (Boston College) on *Wrestling with the Tradition: A model for critical belonging in a church facing challenges*.

Dr Gaillardetz is Professor of Catholic Systematic Theology at Boston College and the current chair of its Theology department. He was president of the Catholic Theological Society of America in 2013-14. Dr Gaillardetz has received numerous awards from both the Catholic Press Association and the Association of Catholic publishers and is a past recipient of the Sophia Award (2000), offered annually by the faculty of the Washington Theological Union in Washington D.C. in recognition of a theologian's contributions to the life of the church.

He has published numerous articles and has authored or edited thirteen books, including *By What Authority? Foundations for Understanding Authority in the Church* (The Liturgical Press, 2018); *An Unfinished Council: Vatican II, Pope Francis, and the Renewal of Catholicism* (Liturgical Press, 2015); *Go Into the Streets! The Welcoming Church of Pope Francis* (with Thomas Rausch SJ; Paulist Press, 2015).

- Dates: Wednesday 8 September (6:30pm-8pm)
- Venue: ACU Leadership Centre, Level 3 Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth St, Brisbane
- Cost: Free - unless enrolling in the full 4 week short course in theology ([see separate article in Conferences/Courses](#))
- Bookings: Bookings are essential at www.ife.qld.edu.au or by contacting the IFE email: ife@bne.catholic.net.au, phone: (07) 3324 3485.

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Reflections on power and authority in today's Church • Professor Richard Gaillardetz



As the Church in Australia moves towards the 2020 Plenary Council, this day-long seminar offers a space to explore the nature of power and authority in the Catholic Church as envisioned by the Second Vatican Council with theologian and ecclesiologist, Professor Richard Gaillardetz (Boston College).

Hosted by ACU's [Xavier Centre for Theological Formation](#) and open to parishioners, ministers, religious and theology students, we will explore the notions of synodality, magisterium, *sensus fidelium*, dogma, doctrine and theology to seek an informed understanding of Church belonging and leadership.

The day will have sessions of teaching, small group sessions and plenaries, to allow the questions and implications of the presentations surface, and to create a space for dialogue and growth in understanding on these essential themes for the present and future of our Church.

- Date: Saturday 4 August 2018 (9am-3pm)
- Venue: Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo.
- Cost: \$330 (incl. GST)
- Registration: Essential via the website acu.edu.au/xaviercentre

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Joint Churches Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Seminar



Half day training event designed for clergy, pastoral carers, church leaders, youth leaders, students and lay workers.

Sessions include: What is Domestic Violence; Influences and development of values; Understanding perpetrators; Theological implications; Panel Q&A.

- Date: Saturday 1 September (8am for 8.30am-1pm)
- Venue: Churches Of Christ Community Centre, 41 Brookfield Rd, Kenmore
- Cost: \$30

Joint Churches Domestic Violence Prevention Project is a Commission of QCT (Qld Churches Together) formed in recognition that domestic and family violence is just as prevalent in the Church community as in the community at large.

[Register online](#)

Enquiries: admin@qct.org.au , phone: (07) 3369 6792

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Evangelisation Encounters • along the journey of Christian initiation



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The Archdiocese of Brisbane is offering a day of formation on the journey of Christian Initiation within our Archdiocese for parish leaders and those who support families, young people, and adults.

The day will include a keynote by Fr Anthony Mellor and the following topics: Alpha; Initiation of Children; RCIA 9-19 (incl. launch of new resource); and the Evangelisation Period of the RCIA.

- Date: Saturday 20th October (9.00am-3.00pm)
- Venue: O'Shea Centre, 19 Lovedale St, Wilston
- Register: <https://ebab.weebly.com> by 8 October (Morning tea & lunch provided)

Enquiries: Phone: (07) 3324 3440, Email: ebadmin@bne.catholic.net.au



IFE Conference • *From Vatican II to Pope Francis: Reimagining the Church for our time*



IFE (Institute of Faith Education) Conference with Prof. Richard Gaillardetz (Catholic Systematic Theology) from Boston College.

What happens when you get a pope advanced in years but with his ear surprisingly close to the ground and attuned to the concerns of ordinary Catholics? What you get is Vatican II. The Second Vatican Council was an event of unparalleled significance in the history of modern Catholicism. Yet in spite of its impact, Vatican II was in many ways an unfinished council. The council bishops were able to establish key pillars in the construction of a new vision for the Church of our time, but, for various reasons, they were not able to draw those pillars together into a coherent, unified structure.

This conference provides the opportunity to explore both the council's building project itself and the challenges facing the Church today if we are to complete the project begun more than fifty years ago.

- Date: 7 August (9:00am–3:30pm)
- Venue: ACU Leadership Centre, Level 3, Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth St, Brisbane
- Cost: \$80 (includes morning tea and lunch)

This conference will be recognised as 4.5 hours for Accreditation to Teach in a Catholic School.

[More information and registration](#) [Download Flyer](#)

BBI eConference • *Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change*



Registrations are now open for the 14th National eConference: *Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change*. At this year's eConference, [prominent international and national speakers](#) and panellists will discuss their future vision and hopes for the Catholic Church in Australia.

- Date: view the eConference on Wednesday 8 August from 10:00am onwards.
- Register: Free - registrations essential ([register online](#))
- Contact: ecconference@bbi.catholic.edu.au or phone: 02 9847 0030.
- [website](#)

Listening to the Spirit: Towards the 2020 Plenary Council • *Short course in theology*



This short course in theology will explore the future of the Church in Australia, with a specific focus on the 2020 Plenary Council. Our week one session will be delivered in partnership with co-sponsors, the Institute of Faith Education and Evangelisation Brisbane (Archdiocese of Brisbane), and will be led by Professor Gaillardetz. The course will conclude with a listening and dialogue session in week four with the Most Rev Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane.

- Dates: Wednesday 8, 22 & 29 August and 5 September
- Time: 6pm-8pm
- Venue: ACU Leadership Centre, Level 3 Cathedral House, 229 Elizabeth St, Brisbane
- Cost: \$50 (Attendance only); \$100 (Attendance, including a Certificate of Participation)

Sessions:

- *Wrestling with the Tradition: A Model for Critical Belonging in a Church Facing Challenges* - Professor Richard Gaillardetz (Boston College)
- *Becoming the Church of Vatican II* - Rev Associate Professor Ormond Rush (School of Theology, ACU)
- *The Future of Catholic Education/Institutions* - Ms Pam Betts (Executive Director, Brisbane Catholic Education) and Br Damien Price (Christian Brother of the Oceania Province)
- *The Mission of the Church in the 21st Century* (with listening and dialogue session) - Most Rev Mark Coleridge (Archbishop of Brisbane)

[More information and registration](#) [Download Flyer](#)

This short course is approved for six hours towards Accreditation to Teach Religion in Catholic Schools.

Australian Catholic Communications Congress



Come to the Congress! People working in Catholic communications - in a parish, a diocese, a religious order, agency or media organisation – are strongly encouraged to attend the 2018 Australian Catholic Communications Congress. The Congress is an opportunity to learn practical media skills, to establish new networks and to be inspired in your work as part of the Catholic Church's critical mission to speak the truth of the Gospel into the world.

Greg Erlandson, a former Vatican journalist and current Editor-in-Chief of the US-based Catholic News Service, will deliver a keynote address at the event, alongside exceptional Australian communicators from a range of areas.

Masterclasses will allow delegates to hone particular skills, while the networking opportunities, including the Congress dinner, will offer the chance to share stories with others working in this critical area for the Catholic Church.

- Theme: Communicating Hope and Trust
- Dates: 5-7 September
- Venue: Rydges, South Bank (Brisbane)

For further information including costs and registration visit <https://www.catholic.org.au/accc>

Australian Catholic Youth Ministry Convention



The ACYMC gathers those who minister with young people in a variety of church setting and provides formation and inspiration to support their ongoing ministry. The 2018 Convention will invite those present to share their learnings from the Year of Youth and help discern a collaborative national approach into the next decade.

- Dates: 21-23 September
- Venue: Rooty Hill RSL, 55 Sherbrooke St, Rooty Hill NSW
- Cost: \$385 (register by 24 August)

Visit the [website](#) for full details

Looking Beyond Division • Introduction to Ecumenism



The Centre for Ecumenical Studies (Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Charles Sturt University) is delighted to present "Looking Beyond Division" a five-day intensive introduction to ecumenism to be held at ACU in Brisbane for the first time in six years.

- Dates: 24 - 28 September 2018
- Venue: Australian Catholic University 1100 Nudgee Rd Banyo
- Costs: Undergraduate students - \$800, Postgraduate students - \$1,500, Auditors (no assignments required) \$320
- Apply: Applications due by Friday, 31 August 2018 [Download Form](#)

[Download Course Description](#) (including cost)

Contact Ray Williamson CLedger@csu.edu.au for further information

Ignite Conference 18 • Empty



Every year the Ignite Conference draws 1500+ adults, students, kids, ministry leaders, teachers, priests and religious together. Ignite is about encountering Jesus Christ and the Church, experiencing dynamic faith, being equipped for living the Christian life, and being empowered to impact the Church and the world.

Speakers for 2018 include: Fr Rob Galea (Stronger Youth), Ben Woodman (Youth Alpha CAN), Gary & Natasha Pinto (Singer/Songwriters), and Brendan Malone (Focus on the Family NZ)

- Date: Thursday 27 September - Sunday 30 September 2018
- Venue: Mueller Performing Arts Centre, 75 Morris Rd, Rothwell, Brisbane
- Costs: Earlybird prices (available until 30 June) Individual \$265, Primary kids \$80

[Register online](#) [View Trailer](#) [website](#)

RCIA National Conference • Ignite the Spark: Evangelisation and the RCIA



Online booking is now available for the national RCIA conference in Melbourne: Thursday evening (11 Oct) to Saturday evening (13 Oct). This is a wonderful opportunity for formation, support and encouragement if you have been an RCIA minister for ten years or ten minutes.

Great range of keynote speakers and practical workshops:

- Shane Dwyer (Director of the National Centre for Evangelisation)
- Louise Campbell (Director of the National Liturgy office of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference)
- Rev Dr Elio Capra SDB (lecturer at Catholic Theological College, Melbourne)

Details:

- Date: 11-13 October 2018
- Venue: Catholic Leadership Centre, Melbourne, Vic.

Enquiries: Contact Mandy through the booking site (see below) or 0447295377

[Trybooking](#). For a one page brochure [click here](#).

EVENTS / RETREATS / PRAYER / REFLECTION

Arts, Spirituality, Care for our Common Home



This workshop is being held on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and marks the beginning of the Season of Creation which runs through until 4th October. The Workshop provides a wonderful opportunity to celebrate that Day of Prayer and begin the Season of Creation in an intentional way. The theme of this workshop is Care for Our Common Home (Creation), with God and Creation, Wisdom and Creation, and Love and Creation providing the foci for the sessions.

The inspiration for the day is Pope Francis' *Laudato Si' – On Care for Our Common Home*, An Encyclical Letter on Ecology and Climate.

Peter Hunter will lead reflections on several of his iconic style paintings and Rev Douglas Jones will offer reflections on Scriptures relating to *Laudato Si'*. Participants will thus have the opportunity to contemplate iconic style art, listen to stories, reflect on Scripture, and pray in service of care for our common home, the earth.

- Date: Saturday 1 September (8:30am-3:00pm)
- Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St, Ormiston
- Cost: \$132.00 per person for the day (all inclusive)
- Register: Registrations close on Friday 24th August
- Enquiries: Peter Hunter at peterandhelen190@hotmail.com or phone 3286 1494
- [Download Flyer](#)

The Workshop has been accredited by Brisbane Catholic Education as a five hour contribution towards teacher's Professional Development.

Celtic Retreat



Spirituality today is of interest to many people who are seeking answers to the deeper questions: Where did we come from? Why are we here? Where are we going?

The ancient Celts offer a new way of exploring these questions. Celtic spirituality has been re-discovered over the past few years as an integral part of Christianity's unfolding story. The presence of Mystery in the harmony and dis-order of the natural world was recognised and celebrated by the Celts who traced their origins to the beloved disciple John. Their spiritual life was inclusive of the whole earth community that respected the dignity and integrity of all life.

- Date: 22-23 September
- Venue: The Archer Mountain Community, 68 Myleema Rd, Villeneuve via Woodford
- Contact: Tony Hemenstall - Phone: 07 5496 3537

[website](#)

Spring Retreat • A Guided Retreat



During this retreat, participants will explore and contemplate the re-birth of life in the world of nature and the inner world of one's being, as it emerges from winter coolness.

- Date: 30 September– 6 October
- Venue: The Archer Mountain Community, 68 Myleema Rd, Villeneuve via Woodford
- Contact: Tony Hemenstall - Phone: 07 5496 3537

[website](#)

menALIVE Parish Based Weekend



The menALIVE Men's weekend offers a space for men to reflect and opportunities to share with one another about themselves and their lives. The weekend is organised by men in the local community and conducted by an experienced team of menALIVE leaders. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age.

- Date: 18-19 August
- Venue: Paloma Reception Centre, 121 Mains Rd, Sunnybank
- Cost: \$50 (includes Morning/Afternoon Tea and BBQ dinner on Saturday)
- RSVP: Friday 10 August

[Download Registration Form](#) [website](#)

Parish Reflection Days



In 2018 we are offering the following Parish Reflection Days.

The theme is 'Encountering Jesus' - Exploring the Gospels through Imagery.

- Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St, Ormiston
- Date/Cost: **Friday-Saturday 14 & 15 September (Overnight 4pm Fri-3pm Sat)**
Overnight cost \$155 per person (includes accommodation, Friday evening meal, breakfast, morning tea and lunch)
Saturday 1 December (9am – 4pm)
\$30 per person (includes lunch box and baked morning tea)

Please register at: <https://ebab.weebly.com>
(booking and payment essential 7 days prior to the day)

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Catholic Charismatic Renewal • Dates for 2018



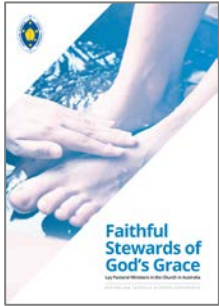
Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane is the umbrella organization for Catholic Charismatic Prayer Groups and Ministries in the Brisbane Archdiocese. All held at CCR Brisbane Centre (also known as House of Prayer Ephesus), 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate.

- 11 Aug CCR Brisbane AGM (9.30am-1pm)
- 24 Nov CCR Brisbane End of Year Celebration (9.30am-1pm)

For more details please contact CCR Brisbane on 31032400 or secretary@ccrbrisbane.org.au

[website](#) [Download a copy of the full Calendar](#)

Faithful Stewards of God's Grace • the first national resource for lay pastoral ministry

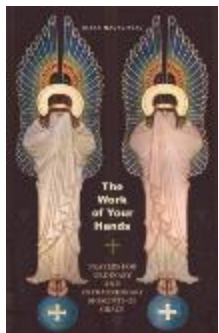


In 2012, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference established the Australian Catholic Council for Lay Pastoral Ministry to foster collaboration amongst dioceses and to facilitate a national approach to aspects of pastoral ministry. The Council conducted a qualitative survey among Catholic dioceses in Australia to obtain a general understanding of the national landscape of lay pastoral ministry. This was followed by a more in-depth study, involving case studies from diverse pastoral settings across Australia by the Christian Research Association in 2015.

Faithful Stewards of God's Grace, the first national resource for lay pastoral ministry, was launched by the President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, Archbishop Mark Coleridge at Proclaim 2018 in Brisbane. [Read article in Lay Pastoral Ministry News.](#)

Copies of the document are being distributed to every diocese. You are welcome to download [Faithful Stewards of God's Grace](#) and print additional copies.

The Work of Your Hands: Prayers for ordinary and Extraordinary Moments of Grace



Diana Macalintal is director of worship for the Diocese of San Jose and holds a Master of Arts in Theology from Saint John's University, Colledgeville. She has served as a liturgist, musician, author, speaker, and composer for the last 25 years, and her work can be found in *Give Us This Day* and many other publications. In 2016 she visited a number of dioceses in Australia with her husband Nick Wagner for presentations on the RCIA.

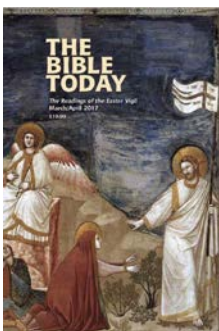
For this book she has composed over 40 prayers and blessings that are simple and scriptural. The prayers respond to the rhythm of human life. The book is available [online](#) as an ebook and from bookshops.

Unlike some publishers who publish online through Amazon or Apple, Liturgical Press have decided to make their online books available through their website. In doing so they have been generous with the range of books available. When you purchase an ebook you are able to download several different file types, eg PDF, Kindle, iBook, to enable viewing on different devices and computers.

You can also view a sample of the book on Liturgical Press' excellent website: www.litpress.org Liturgical Press has given us permission to include one of the prayers, 'Prayer for Dreamers', on page 12.

(Nick and Diana are the publishers of the excellent RCIA website: www.TeamRCIA.com)

The Bible Today • Online journal



Since 1962 Liturgical Press have published this excellent journal on the Bible. There are many academic and scholarly Scripture journals. And many of the authors for *The Bible Today* are highly acclaimed academics and internationally recognised scholars.

However their aim in writing for *this* journal is to break open the word of God for anyone. It is ideal for personal reflection, preparation for readers and for study groups.

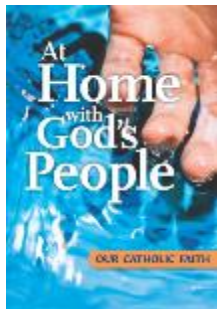
Featured in each issue (six per year):

- Exploring the Biblical Landscape – look into cultural, archaeological, and geographical aspects of the biblical world
- Biblical Update – biblical scholars focus on different books or themes in the Bible
- Book reviews of the best in recently published books
- Lift Up Your Hearts – an illustrated 'meditative' Lectio Divina feature, taking its inspiration from the theme of each issue
- Come to the Feast will make connections between the Bible and the liturgy

Now available as an online journal for only \$29.99 (US). The website allows you to download a free issue (PDF) to preview.

www.thebibletoday.org

At Home with God's People



In 2016 we published 5,000 copies of a new version of *At Home with God's People*. The book has been used by parishes, groups and individuals across Australia and New Zealand for personal faith development, as a group discussion program and as a resource for the Catechumenate Period of the RCIA.

This printing is now almost sold out bringing the total distributed to over 40,000 copies. A reprint (with minor alterations of the text and photos) has been ordered and will be delivered in the next few weeks. We are also printing 11 chapters of the book in booklet form (3). For further details see below. To read a sample and to order [click here](#).

At Home with God's People • Booklets



These 3 booklets contain chapters from the full text of *At Home with God's People – Our Catholic Faith*. At \$2.00 each (exc GST) the 32 page booklets (soft self-cover) are a low cost simple resource for adult faith formation, RCIA and sacramental preparation.

Booklet 1: Three chapters from the book *At Home with God's People - Our Catholic Faith*:

- The Sacraments of the Church
- The Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism and Confirmation
- The Sacraments of Initiation – Eucharist

Booklet 2: Four chapters from the book *At Home with God's People - Our Catholic Faith*:

- The Structure of the Mass
- Sin and Forgiveness
- Anointing of the Sick and
- Marriage

Booklet 3: Four chapters from the book *At Home with God's People - Our Catholic Faith*:

- Priesthood
- Ministry and Mission
- The Moral Life and
- Law and Freedom

[Order online](#) from Evangelisation Brisbane.

YEAR OF YOUTH

Celebrate the Year of Youth in 2018 with us!



The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has invited all of us to join them in celebrating a Year of Youth from the end of 2017 (December 3, 2017) until the end of 2018 (November 25, 2018)!

As Bishops we invite you, the youth of Australia, to open your hearts to Christ. You are deeply loved by Jesus and the Church. We appreciate your gifts and contributions, and we want to journey with you.

The Year of Youth image is titled *Christ our Joy* and was painted by artist, Amunda Gorey in Alice Springs. You can access the image [here](#). Full prints/banners etc can also be purchased from <https://www.catholic.org.au/shop/acbc-shop>

Visit the [Catholic Collective website](#) for inspiration on how to celebrate the Year of Youth in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Some of the upcoming events are listed below. See [calendar](#) for full details and other events.

Retreat Days

The Youth Evangelisation Office is facilitating retreat days for the Year of Youth for young adults (aged 18-30) or high schoolers (in group bookings with their youth leader).

- Dates: Sunday 19 August; Saturday 27 October
- Time: 9:30am-3:30pm
- Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St, Ormiston

The days are free of charge (gifted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge) and include lunch, tea & coffee. Registrations are essential as numbers are limited (book up to seven days before retreat).

[Download flyer](#) for more information or contact ebadmin@bne.catholic.net.au

Ignite Live

Ignite LIVE is dynamic Catholic event starting with Mass, moving into a Festival space with Food, and getting right into it with live music from emmanuelworship and a engaging message from a guest speaker! Come along and meet heaps of other young people from all across Brisbane and beyond!

- Date: The next event is on Sunday, 12 August (4:45pm-9:00pm)
- Venue: Somerville House, 17 Graham St, South Brisbane

For more information contact (07) 3217 5199 or hello@igniteyouth.com

NET Ministries Australia

This retreat is for university students looking for a chance to be refreshed, renewed and re-energised for the second semester.

Beyond Combined University Retreat

- Dates: 3-5 August (7:30pm Friday to 12:00pm Sunday)
- Venue: Camp Panorama, 237 Beacon Rd, North Tambourine
- Cost: \$50 (includes food and accommodation). [Register online](#)

Contact: 07 3217 5299, beyond@netministries.com.au

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Canossian Youth Young Adults Retreat Day

The Canossian Sisters are running a day of prayer and reflection for young women and men from 18-40 years. The theme of the day, encountering Jesus in daily life, will provide an opportunity to reflect on concrete ways to live your faith in action. Take time out from your busy schedule to spend the day with Jesus who invites us to journey deeper with Him. The day will include mass and adoration.

- Date: Saturday, 25 August (9am-5pm)
 - Venue: Canossian Spirituality Centre, 169 Seventeen Mile Rocks Rd, Oxley
 - RSVP: Sr Mel - 0484 007 508, srmelissafdcc@gmail.com
 - website
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Activate Life Youth Rally

Unity College and Sunshine Coast Christian Schools present, Activate Life. 'Activate' is a twice yearly Youth Rally for middle and senior high school students. This evening will have music, mosh, mayhem, march and maybe even ... magic.

- Date: Friday, 7 September 2018 (6pm-8pm)
- Venue: Unity College, 47 Lomond Cres, Caloundra West
- Cost: \$10 ([Register online](#))
- Contact: 0414 823 125

More info: [Facebook](#)

Alpha @Griffith, Gold Coast Campus

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Join us to start this new adventure exploring together the Christian faith. The Alpha Program will be run on the Gold Coast Campus of Griffith University twice this year

- From Monday, 6 August recurring weekly until Monday, 24 September 2018 (6:30-8:30pm) at Griffith University, University Drive, Gold Coast

Contact: Fr Warren Kinne (Griffith Chaplaincy, Gold Coast) chaplain@griffith.edu.au

Young Adults Retreat Weekend

The Hive Ipswich is running a Young Adults Retreat Weekend for 18-35 year olds

- Saturday, 18 August - Sunday, 19 August
- Venue: Marian Valley

For more details contact 0478 150 103

Reclaim

A collaborative young adults initiative between ACU Campus Ministry, Freedom CMC & UQ Chaplaincy.

The aim is to provide a space and opportunity for young people who are serving and on fire for Jesus to come together and be amongst friends, to encourage each other to run the race with genuine intention, and most importantly, to have prayer and worship at the heart of it all.

- Date: 28 August (7pm-9pm)
- Venue: Blind Eye Centre, 19 Merivale St, South Brisbane

More info: [Facebook](#)



Prayer for Dreamers

God of our waking and our sleeping, in every age, you have spoken to your prophets in dreams and visions and have promised that our sons and daughters shall prophesy through your Spirit.

Through the dreams of young Joseph, you saved your people from famine. In the visions of King Solomon, you blessed your land with wisdom. Because of dreams, elder Joseph acted quickly to protect your only Son from harm.

And through the revelation announced to Mary, you brought forth a new King and a new dream for all the world.

Bless those who continue to seek you in dreams. Open their ears to hear you in their visions, loosen their tongues to speak your word, strengthen their hands to respond swiftly in action, and embolden their hearts that what they hear in the dark they may proclaim in the light.

Make us all dreamers who tirelessly pursue the vision of your Kingdom.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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