

Every two months we send this electronic newsletter to over 1,600 subscribers around Australia and overseas – as well as to the parishes of the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Our goal is to provide you, the reader, with news, reviews and information for adult faith formation. In our busy and hectic world adults learn in a myriad of ways: reading a book or an article on a phone or tablet while commuting

to work; listening to a podcast or CD in the car; attending a seminar, course or conference in person or online. Effective communication needs to be a dialogue so we are always receptive to your suggestions, ideas and information.

Please send information on diocesan, parish and deanery events by July 14th 2017 for the next edition of *The Vine* to Rob or Donna at: ebadmin@bne.catholic.net.au

miniCALENDAR (June-July 2017)

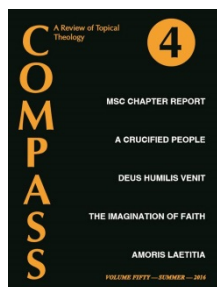
DATE	TIME	EVENT/TOPIC	LOCATION	PRESENTER/FURTHER INFORMATION
May 27	from 10am	Annual St Dymphna's Day Celebrations	58 Morgan St, Fortitude Valley	Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care
May 27-28	8am-5pm daily	Kerygmic Retreat (English)	Brisbane	the Latin-American Evangelising Team
May 30	7:00-8:30pm	Theology in the City: <i>A Muslim Case Study of Dialogue</i>	Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane	Dr Nora Amath (Griffith Uni) facebook.com/TheologyintheCity
Jun 3-4		Christ and Evolution	Archer Mountain Retreat Centre, 68 Myleema Road, Villeneuve	Further information
Jun 8	7am-9am	The Catholic Man Breakfast Series	Tattersall's Club, 215 Queen St, Brisbane	Archbishop Mark Coleridge
Jun 30-Jul 3		Marist Youth Festival "Awaken"	St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill, Sydney	website
Jul 1-2	8:30am Sat to 1:30pm Sun	Oceania Teams Conference 2017: <i>Marriage beyond the Wedding</i>	Marist College, Ashgrove	Fr Adrian Farrelly, Dr Ryan Messmore, Shayne and Shanelle Bennett
Jul 7-8		Bible Institute for Everyday Living	ACU, 1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo	Sr Laurie Brink O.P.
Jul 7-9		ACSA Conference	St Leo's College, UQ (St Lucia)	Further information
Jul 10-16	10am (Mon) - 3pm (Sun)	Trendsetters: Training Program for Uni Students	Don Bosco Retreat Centre, Melbourne	Jesus Youth Australia
Jul 14-16		Max17 National Catholic Event for Men	St Leos Catholic College, University of Qld, Brisbane	www.menalive.org.au
Jul 16-17		The Gift of Human Rights – A Spirituality for Our Times	Archer Mountain Retreat Centre, 68 Myleema Road, Villeneuve	Further information
Jul 19-20		National Conference on Pastoral Care in a Multicultural Church & Society	ACU, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy, Melbourne	Cardinal Peter Turkson (Ghana) and Cardinal Orlando Quevedo (Philippines)
Jul 25	7:00-8:30pm	Theology in the City: <i>Engaging the conversation of faith with the uninitiated</i>	Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane	Rev Dr Anthony Gooley (BBI) facebook.com/TheologyintheCity

miniCALENDAR (August – December 2017)

*Date Claimer (more information in future issues)

Aug 12	9:00am-4:30pm	CCR Brisbane AGM & CCR Golden Jubilee celebration	CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate	Guest speaker and Mass celebrant: Fr Jack Soulsby
Aug 19	9:00am-4:30pm	RCIA Elective	Darra Jindalee Parish Hall, 111 Yallambie Rd, Jindalee	Sue Thomas, Rob Cosgrove
Aug 29	7:00-8:30pm	Theology in the City: 'The future of ecumenism and inter-religious relations'	Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre, 277 Elizabeth St, Brisbane	facebook.com/TheologyintheCity
Sep 4-7	6:30pm (Mon) – 1pm (Thu)	National Pastoral Leaders & Planners Conference	Rydges on Swanston, 701 Swanston St, Carlton (Melbourne)	See article
Sep 15,16	4pm Fri-3pm Sat	Overnight Retreat	Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre	Evangelisation Brisbane brochure
Oct 5-7	9am (Thu) – 5pm (Sat)	Aust. Pastoral Musicians Network – National Conference: <i>Sing with Joy!</i>	Rendezvous Hotel, Perth	David Haas, Prof. Clare Johnson
*Nov 25	9:30am-1pm	CCR Brisbane end of year celebration	CCR Brisbane Centre, Northgate	
Dec 2	9am-noon	Parish Reflection Day: Advent	Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre	Evangelisation Brisbane
Dec 7-9		Australian Catholic Youth Festival	Sydney Olympic Park	http://youthfestival.catholic.org.au/

Compass Archives



<http://compassreview.org/archive.html>

Compass: A Review of Topical Theology was founded by Fr Dennis Murphy MSC assisted by Fr Jim Cuskelly MSC at the beginning of 1967, just a little over a year after the closure of Vatican II (December 1965). For 50 years the Australian Province of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart published this world-class journal. Publication ceased in December 2016. However the order has generously made available on their website copies of all editions – as a whole edition or with links to individual articles – from 2002-2016.

Here is the link to a brilliant article by Stephen Bevans SVD, 'The Mission has a Church, the Mission has Ministers'. <http://compassreview.org/spring09/2.pdf>

Bishop Tom Dowd



After studying commerce at university Tom Dowd started working for Ericsson Research Canada, eventually becoming manager of their Global Integration and Verification Organization. Three years later he studied at Montreal Seminary and received a Licentiate in Theology from the Université de Montréal. He was the first Canadian priest to have a [blog](#) in 2003. The photo to the left is from his blog – he is holding his niece, Temperance, who had spent months in hospital after a very premature birth.

When he was ordained a bishop in 2011 he was the second youngest bishop in the world. Bishop Dowd gave these two presentations at Montreal conference in 2016:

- [Forming a Parish Pastoral Council](#) [90 mins]
- [Discovering Our Gifts for the Mission of the Church](#) [90 mins]

And if Bishop Tom's style appeals to you here is the audio and slides to his talk:

- [What the Heck is the Trinity](#)

Catholic Collective



The Catholic Collective is made up of the many diverse Catholic youth initiatives in the Archdiocese of Brisbane who evangelise young people. These include parish youth groups, young adult groups, movements, tertiary ministries, social justice opportunities, ethnic communities, as well as other faith communities and events.

Keep up to date with upcoming events on their [events page](#). This includes local and national events for young people.

Some of the upcoming local events include:

- Mondays (6:30-8pm) - Verbum Dei Sisters [School of the Word](#) at Bardon House
- June 3 (9am-5pm) - Canossian Sisters [Day of Prayer](#) at Canossa Complex
- June 10 (9am-4pm) - [Gathering with the Sisters](#) of St Paul de Chartres, Springfield Lakes
- July 2 (9am-6pm) - [Youth Retreat](#) at St Paul de Chartres Convent
- July 8 - [Discernment Day Retreat](#) run by Vocation Brisbane
- July 20 (6-9pm) - [Archbishop's Dinner for Women](#) organised by Vocation Brisbane

www.catholiccollective.org.au

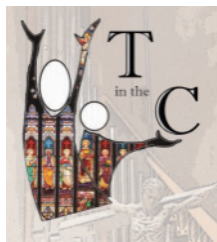
The Veritas Forum



The first Veritas Forum was held at Harvard University in 1986. By 2008, 300,000 students had attended over 300 forums at 100 campuses across the US, Canada, France, England, and the Netherlands. The organization aims to 'create university events engaging students and faculty in exploring life's hardest questions and the relevance of Jesus Christ to all of life'. The website has video and audio recordings of interviews, with and presentations by, internationally renowned writers, theologians, philosophers, scientists and academics.

www.veritas.org (For an inspiring article on metaphors in the Bible read this article Rebecca McLaughlin: ['The True Heartbreak of Reading the Bible'](#).)

Theology in the City • Lecture Series 2017 • Culture of encounter: seeking common ground



Topic 3: (Tue 30 May) A Muslim Case Study of Dialogue

Speaker: Dr Nora Amath, Adjunct Lecturer in Humanities, Griffith Uni; Director - Crescent Foundation, Brisbane

Topic 4: (Tue 25 July) Engaging the conversation of faith with the uninitiated

Speaker: Rev Dr Anthony Gooley - Head of Theological Studies, Lecturer in Theology & Religious Education, BBI - The Australian Institute of Theological Education

Topic 5: (Tue 29 Aug) In Conversation with... 'The future of ecumenism & inter-religious relations'

- 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
- Each lecture is worth 1.5 hours Accreditation to Teach Religion in a Catholic School.
- Enquiries: pblom@bne.catholic.edu.au, [Facebook](#)

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The Catholic Man Breakfast Series



The Catholic Man Breakfast Series is an opportunity for men to gather and be encouraged and inspired in their faith.

- Date: Thursday 8th June (7.00am-9.00am)
- Speaker: Archbishop Mark Coleridge
- Topic: Future of the Catholic Church in Australia
- Venue: Tattersall's Club, 215 Queen Street, Brisbane (dress code applies)
- Cost: \$45/person (RSVP by 2nd June)
- Enquiries: cmbs@menalive.org.au

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Foundations for Lay Pastoral Ministry is a course designed to provide theological and practical lay ministry formation in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. It comprises five core modules plus practical ministry elective streams. One elective will cover the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

The RCIA elective will be held on:

- Date: Saturday 19th August (9:00am – 4:30pm)
- Venue: Darra Jindalee Parish Hall, 111 Yallambie Rd, Jindalee
- Presenters: Sue Thomas (Chairperson, Archdiocesan Catechumenate Committee)
Rob Cosgrove (Evangelisation Brisbane)

As well as the students in the Foundations for Lay Pastoral Ministry program parishioners may register to participate in the RCIA elective without having completed the five core modules. For example a parishioner may have practical experience of other ministry areas and seek specialist knowledge in the RCIA. There will be a \$50 fee for the one day. Participants will receive a 'certificate of attendance'.

To register for this course (and for further information about Foundations for Lay Pastoral Ministry) contact IFE: Ph 3336 9167, email: ife@bne.catholic.net.au

Marist Youth Festival 2017 'Awaken'



A vibrant four-day celebration of Catholic faith, expressed through the Marist charism, for young people aged 18-25. Through creative workshops and inspiring keynote presentations, together with dynamic prayer and worship experiences, MYF17 invites you to delve deeper into contemporary issues of faith and justice and learn what it means to be Marists for today; young men and women who are grounded in prayer and action with a love for God, humanity and all creation.

Guest speakers: Steve Angrisano, Jessica Alampi, Orange Sky Laundry and Br Tony Leom FMS

- Dates: June 30 - July 3
- Venue: St Joseph's College Hunters Hill, Sydney
- Cost: \$270 (includes accommodation and meals)

Visit the [website](#) for more information and to register. [Download Flyer](#)

2017 Bible Institute for Everyday Living



Theme: *Friends of God and Prophets: The Biblical Foundations of Friendship*

These two days will focus on extraordinary claims: that our life's ultimate goal is friendship with God and that the Scriptures provide the roadmap. This program engages a dynamic process that integrates personal experience with biblical study in order to trace the emerging theology of friendship in the Scriptures and to show us how we can become 'friends of God and prophets'.

Institute Presenter: A Dominican Sister, Laurie Brink is an Associate Professor of New Testament Studies at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. Sr Laurie investigates the ancient social, religious, and cultural world out of which early Christianity emerged. She is currently researching and writing a book on the biblical foundations of friendship.

- Dates: 7-8 July 2017
- Venue: Australian Catholic University, 1100 Nudgee Rd, Banyo
- Costs: Standard: \$170; Family: \$120/person; Concession: \$140 (Religious, Clergy, Students, Retirees); Friday night dinner: \$26
- Contact: ERDU (Evangelisation Resources Down Under) office@erdu.com.au (07) 3285 6233
- Registrations close: 3pm Friday, 30th June 2017

Teachers in Brisbane Archdiocese can gain 5 hrs accreditation to teach Religion in a Catholic School

Visit the [website](#) for further information and [download flyer](#) to register

ACSA Conference



ACSA is the national body of Catholic tertiary students. Every year they organise a national conference, where Catholic students from across the country come to meet each other and to be nourished spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally.

The conference will include talks, daily Mass, the State of Origin Rugby Match, and the Mannix Ball.

- Theme: You have made known to me the paths of life (Acts 2:28)
- Dates: 7-9 July
- Venue: St Leo's College, College Rd, University of Queensland, Brisbane
- Costs: from \$215-\$270 (earlybird closes 5 June)

For full information visit [Facebook event](#) or [Trybooking](#)

Trendsetters • Training Program for Uni Students



A 7 day training program organised by Jesus Youth Australia for young people (uni students) aimed to equip them to stand strong for Jesus, especially whilst on campus.

- Dates: July 10 (10:00am) to July 16 (3:00pm)
- Venue: Don Bosco Retreat Centre, 465 Lysterfield Rd, Lysterfield, Melbourne
- Cost: \$700 (includes accommodation and meals)

Visit [website](#) for more information

'Unless' Max17 • A National Catholic Event for Men



menALIVE for Christ (MAX) is an annual gathering of men from across Australia and New Zealand who seek to be encouraged by one another in their faith journey as real men of God.

MAX invites men to come together and explore issues that impact their lives through talks, multimedia, workshops and small groups, fellowships and rituals. The experience of men gathering at a MAX weekend can be dynamic and powerful. Each man is challenged to explore how he will respond to God who calls us to ask the big questions within our own spiritual lives as well as within the life of the Church.

- Dates: 14th-16th July 2017
- Venue: St Leos Catholic College, University of Queensland, Brisbane
- Cost: \$245 (\$220 if paid before 1st June or for students/unwaged/pensioners)
Includes 2 nights accomodation and meals from breakfast Sat to lunch Sun.

For more info visit www.menalive.org.au or or contact a member of the team:

Peter Carrigan - 0404 496 405 Robert Falzon - 0412 745 734 or email: mail@menalive.org.au

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Cast Into the Deep • National Conference on Pastoral Care in a Multicultural Church & Society



Pastoral care of migrants and refugees will be top of the agenda as Cardinal Peter Turkson of Ghana and Cardinal Orlando Quevedo from the Philippines give keynote speeches at the 5th National Conference on Pastoral Care in a Multicultural Church and Society.

- Dates: Wed 19th July –Thu 20th July 2017
- Venue: Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy, Melbourne
- Register: [Click here](#) for costs and to register

Visit the [website](#) for further information

Leading the New Evangelisation • Grad. Cert. in Education or Professional Learning Program



The faith formation and leadership development of teachers and ministry leaders in realising the aspirations of the New Evangelisation for Catholic schools and ministries.

This new course will be launched through ACU La Salle Academy (Canberra) in Semester 2. First unit will be from 1 to 3 Sep (face to face).

[Download the Overview](#) for further information

Sing with Joy! • Australian Pastoral Musicians Network National Conference



For all Parish Musicians, Cantors, Choir Members, Conductors, Clergy, Music and RE Teachers, Catechists and all who love sung prayer.

Featuring national and international speakers and workshop presenters the third APMN Conference is an event not to be missed!

- Dates: 5-7 October
- Venue: Rendezvous Hotel, Perth
- Keynotes: David Haas (Pre-eminent contemporary composer of Liturgical Music)
Prof. Clare Johnson (National Liturgical Music Board; Director, ACU Centre for Liturgy)
- Cost: Full Conference Registration \$440 (earlybird \$390 if registered by 30 June).
Single day registrations \$160
- Register: by 31 August

[Website](#) for further information

Oceania Teams Conference 2017 • Marriage beyond the Wedding



Equipes Notre-Dame

Teams is a lay movement within the Catholic Church that offers couples a chance to discover the Lord's presence in their marriage and to live in Christian fellowship with other couples as a way of giving thanks to God and bearing witness to Him in the world. The goal of the movement is to help couples live their lives with more strength, light and hope. [Download information about Teams](#)

Come and join us for our 2 day Conference: **Marriage beyond the Wedding – you're not alone on this journey.** The conference includes Keynote speakers, presentations and workshops.

The aim of the conference is that those who attend will: Be affirmed in their marriage; enjoy the company of other couples; recognise the contribution to society that their marriage makes; have the opportunity to spend time with their spouse; and pray as a community.

- Dates: 1-2 July, 2017 (begins 8.30am Saturday, finishes 1.30pm Sunday)
- Venue: Cyprian Pavilion, Marist College, 142 Frasers Rd, Ashgrove
- Keynote speakers: Fr Adrian Farrelly, Dr Ryan Messmore, Shayne and Shanelle Bennett.
- Costs: - 2 Day Conference - Earlybird (ends May 31st) \$75/person, Regular Price \$95/person (includes morning/afternoon tea & lunch both days, doesn't include Conference Dinner)
 - Saturday Only - \$60/person (includes morning/afternoon tea and lunch)
 - Sunday Only - \$45/person (includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch)
 - Conference Dinner - \$30 per person (Saturday evening 6pm)
- Registrations: [Trybooking](#)

For information visit www.teamsoceania.com.au or [download flyer](#).

For enquiries about registration - phone: 0407533048 or email gld-nthnsw@teamsoceania.com.au

National Pastoral Leaders & Planners Conference • Vine & Branches: Yearning to Belong



This conference will be an opportunity for clergy, pastoral associates and pastoral planners to reflect upon the signs of the time and move forward with hope. Our keynote speakers and workshop presenters will enable us to: consider the church in Australia's secular context, wherein we encounter belief, unbelief, belonging, abandonment, rejection and credibility; grapple with the church's tradition in light of our identity and within this secular culture; imagine how we might respond anew and with integrity within these challenging times.

Keynote addresses by Dr. Maeve Heaney (theologian, composer and musician); Hugh Mackay AO (sociologist and author); Professor Richard Gaillardetz (USA - theologian); Geraldine Doogue AO (Australian journalist); and Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Archdiocese of Brisbane).

- Dates: 4-7 September, 2017
- Venue: Rydges on Swanston (701 Swanston St, Carlton)
- Cost: \$420 (includes conference dinner; accommodation not included)

The four days will be jam-packed with exciting keynote addresses and a large number of workshops covering many other topics around the theme of 'belonging'.

For the full list of workshops on offer and to register, visit <https://nplconference.wordpress.com/> [Download Flyer](#)

Australian Catholic Youth Festival



Registrations are now open for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF), a national gathering of Catholic young people established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC). ACYF is aiming to gather over 15,000 young people from around Australia and will launch the Year of Youth and take up its theme: *Open new horizons of spreading joy—Young people, faith and vocational discernment.*

- Dates: Thu 7th Dec to Sat 9th December
- Venue: Sydney Olympic Park

Young people from year 9 (in 2017) to young adults 25 years of age are invited to the event (NB: young people under the age of 18 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult). In order to ensure a safe and secure setting for our target audience some restrictions apply.

Visit the [website](#) for more information.

Annual St Dymphna's Day Celebrations



Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care invites you to their Annual St Dymphna's Day Celebrations (their patron saint) and their 30th Anniversary celebration. The day will commence with a Healing Mass (Principal Celebrant is Archbishop Mark Coleridge) and will be followed by a free BBQ.

- Date: Saturday 27th May (Mass from 10am)
- Venue: St Patrick's Church, 58 Morgan St, Fortitude Valley

See [Flyer](#) for more details.

Bringing in the Harvest • CCR Brisbane AGM & Golden Jubilee Celebrations



Join Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane for time with the Lord in Praise and Worship, followed by our AGM, talk and Mass with Fr Jack Soulsby, a shared lunch, more Praise and Worship then our Golden Jubilee celebration—reflections on Rome. Everyone welcome.

- Date: Saturday 12 August 2017
- Time: 9.00am – 4.30pm
- Venue: CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Rd, Northgate
- Guest speaker and Mass celebrant: Fr Jack Soulsby
- Contact: secretary@ccbrisbane.org.au or 3103 2400

Website: www.ccrbrisbane.org.au Jn 4:34-38

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre • Overnight Retreat

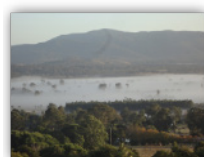


Overnight cost \$150 per person (includes accommodation, Friday evening meal, breakfast, morning tea and lunch on Saturday)

- Date: Friday-Saturday 15th/16th September
- Time: 4pm Fri – 3pm Sat
- Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington St, Ormiston
- Contact: Mary-Anne cullenm@bne.catholic.net.au or ph: 3324 3443

[A5 brochure](#)

The Archer Mountain Community Calendar 2017



Archer Mountain Community (68 Myleema Road, Villeneuve) provides 9 retreat spaces for individuals or groups to come for spiritual direction, private or directed retreats or for quiet time in the solitude of the Sacred Land of this place. Groups may also wish to use our facilities for meeting and community experience.

Upcoming Reflections/Retreats:

- **June 3 & 4 - Christ and Evolution**
Evolution is the heart of the Universe Story of 13.7 billion years. How does this new story of the evolution of life provide us with a way to live life more passionately and into the fullness of the Cosmic Christ. Open to all. Residential option available.
- **July 16 – 17 - The Gift of Human Rights – A Spirituality for Our Times**
A chance to explore how to advocate more effectively using the Rights Based Approach utilized by mechanisms of the Human Rights Council of the United Nations to address today's issues such as the rights of asylum seekers and those made poor by unjust systems. Open to all. Residential option available.

Contact Tony Hempenstall on 07 5496 3537, 0417736696 or email: aehempenstall@edmundrice.org

[Download 2017 Calendar](#) for full details (costs, accom. etc) and a full list of retreats for the year.

Twenty-Third Publications

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Twenty-Third Publications was founded in 1967, after the conclusion of Vatican Council II, and both its name and mission are inspired by Pope John XXIII and his aggiornamento vision to open the doors and windows of the Church. Twenty-Third Publications have a long tradition of publishing material for lay people to help them take leadership roles in the Church and the world.

Their resources can be bought (or ordered) from Catholic Bookshops. Their website supplies a number of free online resources.

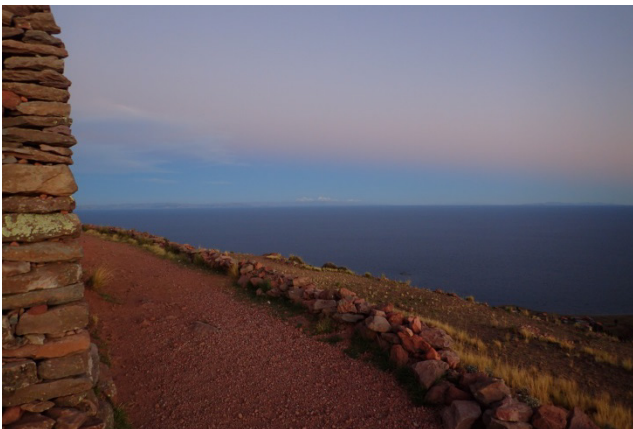
These items can be downloaded and printed for parish use.

- [Prayer: Putting Christ at the Centre](#)
- [ACTS: A Simple Way to Pray Today](#)
- [Everyday Holiness](#)
- [Everyday Holiness Prayer Card](#)
- [Take a step forward in faith](#)
- [Take Stock of Life in your Parish: Welcoming](#)
- [Our Catholic Life Leader's Guide](#) by Leisa Anslinger. *Our Catholic Life – A Reading and Study Guide for Adult Faith Formation* is a new series of simple discussion resources based on key themes from the Catechism: the Mystery of God, Christology, Christian Anthropology, Ecclesiology, Sacraments, Morality, and Liturgy and Prayer. This series is distributed in Australia by John Garratt and can be ordered through your local bookstore.

[Website](#)

INSPIRATION FOR THE ROAD AHEAD ...

The documents of Vatican II (*Constitution on the Church, Lumen Gentium*, para 33) called on the laity to be 'the witness and the living instrument of the mission of the Church', to be 'present and fruitful' in the world so that the Church 'can become the salt of the earth'. Pope Francis has restated this principle for the 21st Century in *The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium)*:



An authentic faith – which is never comfortable or completely personal – always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles, its hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses. The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters. If indeed 'the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics', the Church 'cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice'. All Christians, their pastors included, are called to show concern for the building of a better world. This is essential, for the Church's social thought is primarily positive: it offers proposals, it works for change and in this sense it constantly points to the hope born of the loving heart of Jesus Christ.

(para 183)

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