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# Our Catholic faith and works

Today's Catholics in Sydney continue to support our agencies like the Charitable Works Fund, the Priests' Retirement Foundation and the St Mary's Cathedral National Trust.



**Dear Friends,**

Our Catholic faith, and our works, have shaped our history for 2,000 years and continue to do so today, both in Sydney and beyond.

Inspired by the teachings of Jesus, our faith has moved Christians to bring about charity and love in the world, which has led to the conversion of nations.

Our moral codes and canon laws have influenced legal systems across Europe, and beyond.

Institutions like schools, hospitals, aged-care facilities and many others have all largely stemmed from our Catholic tradition.

Disciplines like philosophy, astronomy, science and medicine were either strengthened or born from our Catholic milieu.

There is no doubt Catholics have many challenges at present.

However, there is also a tremendous amount of good born from our Church, and remains offered to the wider community.

Today, Catholics in Sydney continue to support our agencies like the Charitable Works Fund, the Priests' Retirement

Foundation and the St Mary's Cathedral National Trust.

This in turn continues our works of healing the sick, housing the homeless and caring for our elders.

It supports our mission of providing future priests, and catechising Catholic students in State schools.

It provides material support to sustain our iconic places of worship, like St Mary's Cathedral and preserves our Catholic art, which conveys our story and truth.

These works have supported people around the world for 2,000 years, and I ask you today to please continue this ministry, so that future generations may also come to know and encounter Jesus.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for taking the time to read our Catholic story, and for further considering your role in building our Church for tomorrow.

**Thank you and God bless!**



Michael Mendieta  
Director, Development and Fundraising Office - Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney



## St Mary's Cathedral National Trust

Over many years, Catholics, Christians, visitors and admirers of our Cathedral have made possible the building of St Mary's Cathedral through their generous gifts left to this magnificent heritage building.

Since then, similar generosity is what has preserved and cared for the Cathedral which we use today to pray, seek refuge and adore our faith.

The conservation program that protects St Mary's Cathedral is in ongoing need, as the Cathedral endures years of natural elements and human interferences.

**In recent years works have included:**

- Stone restoration
- Replacing roof tiles
- Conserving the Stations of the Cross
- and much more

With your support, St Mary's Cathedral can be protected and assured to last for generations to come. Serving as the heart of the Catholic faith in Sydney, the iconic Cathedral requires continual updates, maintenance and restoration.

If the Cathedral holds a place in your heart or your family's, consider remembering St Mary's Cathedral in your Will, where you can leave a lasting legacy in Sydney for the generations of people to come.

# The Church continues this ministry and invites you to join us

## The Seminary of the Good Shepherd

The heart and future of the Catholic Church in Sydney begins here—at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd and the Redemptoris Mater Seminary.

It is the training ground for future priests and deacons of the Archdiocese of Sydney and surrounding dioceses of NSW.

These seminaries are places of “intense formation”. They seek to develop men strong in faith, hope and love who are willing to give their lives to their Lord and the

ones that they have been called to serve.

**Your donation will:**

- cover the daily living expenses of these seminaries which serve as houses of spiritual growth, character development and brotherhood.
- support the pastoral formation of seminarians at the Catholic Institute of Sydney.

The Seminary needs your help to form our future priests for generations to come.

**Consider leaving a legacy gift today.**



## The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

The formation of our Catholic children in public schools is strengthened through the volunteer catechists that are trained and supported by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD). Since its formation in 1958, CCD Sydney has taught over 1 million students and every week, a dedicated team of over 2,300 catechists travel across NSW bringing the Good News to 30,000 children in over 400 schools. Using a pedagogy of inductive and deductive reasoning the curriculum introduces students to

the love of God, the truths of the faith and opens up the pathway to the Sacraments

**Your donation will:**

- develop programs and resources to help spread the Gospel to children.
- provide quality training and professional development to catechists.

CCD needs your help to teach the Catholic faith to children in public schools.

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## Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry (ACM) provides pastoral care and support to Sydney’s Catholic Aboriginals.

In his historic Alice Springs address in 1986, Pope St John Paul II said “the church in Australia would not reach its potential until Aboriginal people had made their contribution to her life”. ACM seeks to make this hope a reality. Operating from two premises, Reconciliation Church and its Alexandria Office, the ACM offers a range of services including Sacramental preparation, monthly cultural Mass, prayer resources, support with funerals and baptisms, prayer groups and pasto-

ral support.

The Ministry also provides an interface between Indigenous Catholics and the wider Catholic and political community. They connect Aboriginal educators and speakers with schools and parishes. Where necessary, the ACM will act as advocates and provide counselling services and practical aid.

The ACM hopes to build ties with Nungalyina and Wontulp Bi Buya Indigenous theological colleges to support the spiritual development of Indigenous Catholics in Sydney.

Help our Sydney Aboriginal Catholic reach their full potential.

**Consider leaving a legacy gift today.**



## CatholicCare

With more than 100 programs running to assist those in need, CatholicCare is the social services agency of the Archdiocese of Sydney.

Every day CatholicCare's 600 staff and nearly 200 volunteers work to strengthen families, individuals and build community from their sites at Bankstown, Belmore, Cabramatta, Fairfield, Lakemba, Lewisham, Liverpool, Woolloomooloo and Sydney.

Every age has its own invisible people and since its beginning in 1941, CatholicCare has cared for those who have no one else. Following the example of Christ, their programs seek to assist anyone in need; those struggling with

their marriage, new parents, crisis pregnancy support, the elderly, the disabled, the unemployed, children in need of foster homes and those afflicted with gambling, addiction or poor mental health. In 2018, with the introduction of CCareline telephone service, CatholicCare received over 20,000 calls for help.

Marriage breakdown, mental health issues and an ageing population are on the rise, and the need for support is only going to increase.

CatholicCare hopes to expand their services across NSW, but to do this, they need your help. Consider leaving a legacy gift today.

**Consider leaving a legacy gift today.**



## The Ephpheta Centre

The Ephpheta Centre is a special ministry for the deaf and hard of hearing run by the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, and supported by the dioceses of Parramatta and Broken Bay.

The Centre organises weekly Mass in Auslan (Australian sign language) as well as social and pastoral outreach including a youth group, women's group, men's group, craft group and home visits.

For 40 years, Ephpheta has opened the riches of the Catholic faith to the deaf community of Sydney and hopes to do so for another 40 years.

**Your donation will:**

- support a wide range of initiatives for the deaf and hard of hearing including men's, women's, youth, craft and other interests groups

- help train seminarians and priests in Auslan so the sacraments can be more accessible for the deaf and hard of hearing Catholic community.

The Ephpheta Centre needs your help to spread the Catholic faith to those that are deaf and hard of hearing. Consider leaving a legacy gift today.

**Consider leaving a legacy gift today.**

## Priests' Retirement Foundation

The Priests' Retirement Foundation of the Archdiocese of Sydney ensures all priests can receive the accommodation, health care and support they need in their retirement. There are now over 75 retired priests in Sydney, many of whom worked long into their 70's, caring for the spiritual life and welfare of their people.

The Archdiocese gives two dollars for every dollar contributed to the Priests' Retirement Foundation.

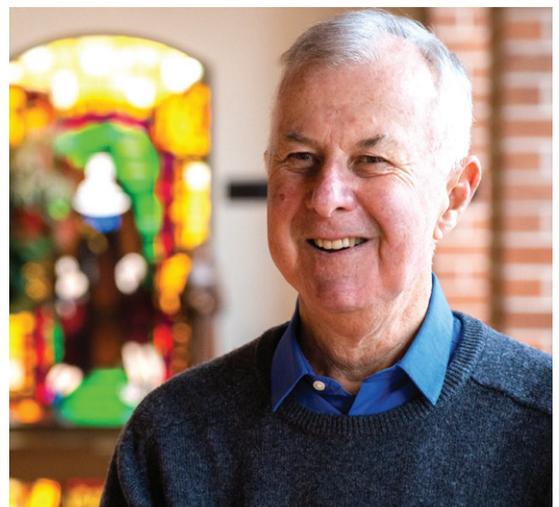
The Priests' Retirement Foundation covers needs such as:

- Convalescence care.

- Nursing home and hostel care for frail priests.
- Assistance in transitioning to retirement.
- Health insurance.
- Medical and dental expenses.
- Assistance with board and lodging expenses.

Our retired priests have given so much to us, and the Priests' Retirement Foundation is an opportunity to give back. Consider leaving a legacy gift today.

**Consider leaving a legacy gift today.**





# Charities in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

- Charitable Works Fund
- The Priests' Retirement Foundation
- St Mary's Cathedral National Trust
- Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
- Ephpheta Centre
- The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
- Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Archdiocese of Sydney
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# Parish Senior Living Facilities

The Trustees of Catholic Aged Care, Sydney, is the registered operator of seven Parish retirement villages and the Commonwealth-approved provider of one Parish residential aged care facility, delivering Catholic senior living services within the Sydney region.

The residents who live in our facilities benefit from the pastoral connection with other Catholics in the facilities and the local church community for the duration of life.



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# Catholic Institute of Sydney

The Catholic Institute of Sydney seeks to be a community of faith and learning, a community whose members work together through scholarship and service to bring the Gospel into dialogue with Australian Culture.



**Sr Prof Isabell Naumann** ism  
President, Catholic Institute of Sydney

The Institute is one of the oldest tertiary educational places in the country. Theology and Philosophy have been taught continuously since the 1880s, when St Patrick's College Manly was established for the education of students for the priesthood.

In 1954 we were granted the status of an ecclesiastical faculty by the Holy See. As such, from 2019 we will be governed by the Apostolic Constitution *Veritatis Gaudium* (which updates the previous Apostolic Constitution *Sapientia Christiana*) and our own Statutes.

We are the only such faculty in Australia. In 1996 the Institute relocated from Manly to the present campus in Strathfield. CIS is a founding member of the Sydney College of Divinity, whose first degrees were awarded in 1983. We continue to teach their awards.

CIS offers courses leading to accredited awards in theology and philosophy. As an ecclesiastical faculty and a member of the Sydney College of Divin-

ity, it has a unique place in the theological education in Australia. The ecclesiastical awards offered by the Institute include the five-year STB (a Baccalaureate of Theology), the STL (a Licentiate in Sacred Theology, equivalent to a Master's degree at a secular university) and the STD (a Doctorate in Sacred Theology).

Students come from a diversity of cultures and of backgrounds and include seminarians, teachers, pastoral workers, and many others keen to deepen their understanding of the faith and to explore the way it is lived in contemporary Australia.

A large number of full-time students are studying for ordination to priesthood in the

Catholic Church. They come from a variety of dioceses and religious communities both locally and internationally. Other students are currently, or will eventually, be engaged in some form of ministry in the Church.

For students the experience of studying theology has contributed to a deepening of their faith. Our academic staff are highly qualified and have scholarly interests that range across the various philosophical, theological and biblical disciplines. Both the riches of the Catholic philosophical and theological tradition as well as the best of contemporary scholarship inform their teaching and academic supervision of research students.

Have you been considering broadening your faith understanding?  
Wondering where to next in your pastoral activities? What paths study may lead to?

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# The voice of NSW Catholic schools



Catholic Schools NSW (CSNSW) is the representative body for NSW's 598 Catholic systemic and religious institute schools.

NSW's 11 diocesan Bishops established CSNSW in 2017 as the overarching governance entity for the NSW Catholic school system.

CSNSW is the Approved System Authority for receiving and distributing Commonwealth and State public funding for NSW's Catholic systemic schools (i.e. those operated by diocesan authorities).

CSNSW also liaises with the Australian and NSW Governments to ensure all Catholic schools receive a fair level of public funding.

The NSW Bishops have also mandated



Dallas McInerney, CEO

CSNSW to oversee compliance for systemic schools, and more broadly, to develop a more effective Catholic education system that delivers better outcomes for its students. CSNSW collaborates with diocesan authorities to achieve this.

Advocating to government on policy

matters relating to curriculum, HSC and NAPLAN assessments, VET, students with a disability, Aboriginal education, teacher training and accreditation, and student wellbeing, are also core responsibilities of CSNSW. On these and other key issues, CSNSW also coordinates policy development in Catholic schools.

CSNSW also provides public advocacy and thought leadership on Catholic education through the publication of research such as *The Case for Catholic Schools Volumes 1 and 2*, among others.

CSNSW's work is carried out by a Sydney-based team led by Chief Executive Officer Dallas McInerney, and overseen by a Board of nine Directors with extensive education, government, corporate, finance and legal experience.

The Board is chaired by Stephen Sedgwick AO, a former Secretary of the Commonwealth Departments of Education, Finance, and Employment.

## Affordable choice for families

Catholic schools are safe, supportive learning communities where the unique dignity of each child is respected, nurtured and valued.

One in five NSW students is educated in a Catholic school, taking pressure off the government schools sector and providing affordable choice for Australian families.

Without affordable Catholic schools, the NSW Government would need to take on the burden of educating the vast majority of the 250,000+ students currently in our schools, at an additional cost of up to \$1.7 billion in recurrent funding each year.



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# CCD Parish Catechist Support



Do something of eternal significance – be a Catechist or Catechist Helper!



**Supporting 'the other half' of Catholic religious education and Christian sacramental preparation.** PHOTO: GIOVANNI PORTELLI

CCD supports volunteer Parish Catechists who provide Special Religious Education 'Scripture' classes in public primary and high schools and parish sacramental preparation for children.

**CCD Sydney publishes Archdiocesan materials:**

- Christ our Light and Life SRE curriculum (K-12)
- Gratia Series Parish sacramental preparation program for first Recon-cilia-



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tion, Communion and Confirmation with Children's Activity Books and PowerPoints with voice-overs to guide parents or small groups through online or face-to-face sessions; see: <https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org/sacraments> Training and support is provided for Catechists in how to use teacher manuals, student ac-

tivity books and good teaching practice to pray with and delight in Jesus' Good News. Supporting parents: 5000 Catechists, who go to 100,000 Catholic students in public schools across NSW each week do so, together with other Christians and faiths, to support the choice of all families who choose faith.

**Book orders:** <https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org>

Help share the hope and joy that Jesus brings!

## Supporting Parish Catechists

Being a Catechist is one of the most spiritually fulfilling things I have done in my life.

– Rose, Catechist

I became a catechist after I saw how my children were benefiting from religious education. It is a shame to have children in a public school with no one to teach them about faith.

– Betty, parent of Catholic Primary School students, now a Catechist



"God made me, God loves me"



Faith is a gift from God, a Catechist is right there at the centre of this exchange of gifts – Pope Francis



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# Leadership, Advocacy and Support

The Council of CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS NSW/ACT is the peak body representing parents and carers of children and young people in Catholic schools.

Since 1995, CCSP has provided leadership, advocacy and support for parents and carers of children and young people in NSW Catholic schools.

For over 25 years, we have been the voice of Catholic school parents in decision-making within and beyond the NSW Catholic education sector. There are over 255,000 students in NSW Catholic schools coming from more than 170,000 families. One in five students in NSW attends a Catholic school.



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## CCSP assists parents and carers by:

- Promoting family, school and community partnerships
- Advocating for student safety such as adequate protections for young people online
- Supporting student wellbeing
- Lobbying state and federal governments for school funding
- Providing input into curriculum development
- Influencing state and federal policy formulation
- Providing advice to parents and carers to help them in their role as their children's first educators

CCSP advocates for families through its membership of education boards and

committees responsible for making decisions that affect Catholic school families.

CCSP Council members represent all parents and carers of children and young people attending Catholic schools in NSW. The Council is comprised of parents and carers from each of the 11 dioceses in NSW/ACT, Congregational schools and our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Committee, which provides a voice for the First Nations Peoples in our schools. We use our website and social media to reach out to our members, school communities and various stakeholders across the state.

CCSP publishes resources for families and schools including our regular newsletter, *Parent Talk*. On our website, you can also find our media releases and submissions, research papers, educational tips, activities and fact sheets.

Schools, the Church, governments and other agencies recognise the depth and quality of information generated by CCSP. As a valued and trusted source of expertise, we are the 'go to' agency for a wide range of stakeholders.

Parents, carers, priests, teachers and other stakeholders are warmly invited to sign-up to receive to CCSP's newsletter, *Parent Talk*, at <https://ccsp.schoolzineplus.com/subscribe>.

and to connect with us through Facebook [@cathschoolparents](https://www.facebook.com/cathschoolparents)

Visit us online at [www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ccsp.catholic.edu.au)



**Peter Grace**  
Executive Director, Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT

CCSP Executive Director, Peter Grace, says that representing the interests of parents and carers of children and young people in Catholic schools is something we take very seriously.

"At CCSP, we advocate on issues that are close to the hearts of our parents. We provide a strong Catholic school parent voice in a multitude of policy decision-making settings. We support parents in their role as the first educators of their children. We are aware of just how much parents value the holistic education their children receive in our Catholic schools.

"It has been an honour and a privilege for CCSP to journey with parents and carers for more than 25 years and we look forward to this continuing in the years ahead. Our dedicated volunteers and Secretariat staff are passionate about the work we do and the leadership and service we provide in advancing the interests of Catholic school parents and their children," Mr Grace said.

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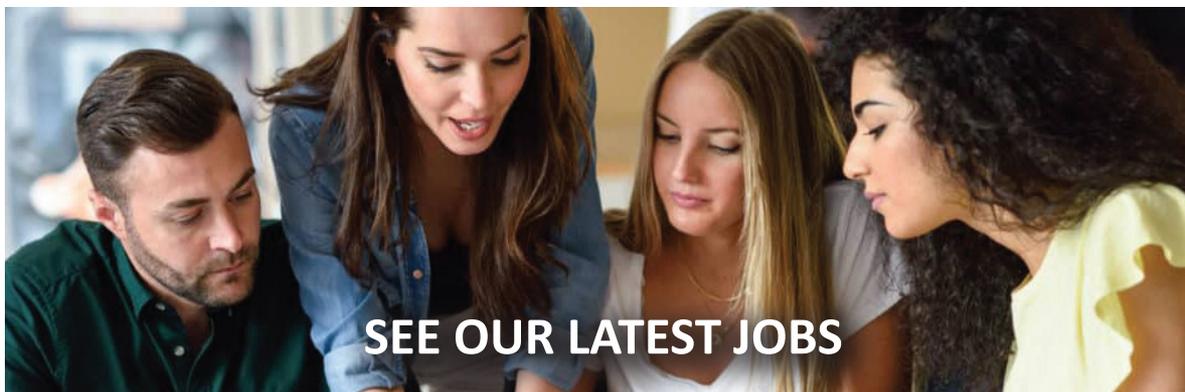
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**Anthony Spata**  
Managing Director

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employers in these sectors to provide a tailored **Recruitment Service**. We bring deep experience in identifying and transitioning talented people and have worked particularly with Catholic organisations across a broad spectrum of roles.

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# Anti-Slavery Taskforce

The vision of Pope Francis is for this generation to eradicate modern slavery and human trafficking.

Over 40 million people around the world are trapped in modern slavery. Today the risk that goods and services are tainted with modern slavery somewhere in the supply chain occurs in almost all industries and all countries. So too are the operations and supply chains of Catholic entities in Australia.

A key factor driving anti-slavery action in Australia has been the introduction of the Modern Slavery Act 2018 (MSA). The new legislation requires large Australian entities, including not for profit Church agencies, to undertake procedures to assess and address the risk of modern slavery in operations and supply chains.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher appointed the Anti-Slavery Taskforce to enact his vision for the Archdiocese of Sydney for the Australian Catholic Church response to end modern slavery.

The Taskforce coordinates the Australian Catholic Anti-slavery Network (ACAN) a network of 35 Catholic entities from health and aged care, education, social services, dioceses, finance and investment sectors in response to the Modern Slavery Act.

The Taskforce share their considerable expertise and experience as modern slavery specialists in collaboration with each ACAN entity and



**DOMUS 8.7**

the network of Modern Slavery Liaison Officers.

The Taskforce is driving a new modern slavery initiative launched by Archbishop Fisher – Domus8.7.

Domus8.7 will be Australia's first 'one-stop-shop' service available to business, workers or people impacted by modern slavery to obtain support, advice and guidance on how to respond to potential situations.

Australia can lead the whole



Catholic world in seeking to eradicate modern slavery in our generation, which is the

purpose of the Pope Francis inspired Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 8.7.

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# Directorate of the Permanent Diaconate

The Directorate of the Permanent Diaconate is responsible for promoting, and overseeing the selection and formation of deacons within the Archdiocese of Sydney.

The Office of the Permanent Diaconate and program were re-established in 2010 by the former Archbishop of Sydney Cardinal George Pell to make available to the Church in Sydney the fulness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders: bishop, priest, and deacon.

Permanent deacons are called as such not because all other vocations are not permanent, but to distinguish them from transitional deacons who are preparing for Ordination to the Priesthood. Permanent deacons can make a promise of life-long celibacy

as do transitional deacons, or may marry before being Ordained to the Diaconate.

In June 2019, Archbishop Anthony Fisher, OP has replaced the Permanent Diaconate Office with the Directorate of the Permanent Diaconate. The name-change reflects how this work is being undertaken by a collaborative effort of several members, each of whom have been appointed to specialise in directing different areas of formation; namely: human, academic, pastoral, spiritual, and missionary.

## The Directorate of the Permanent Diaconate aims to:

- promote and encourage the vocation of the Order of Deacons in the Archdiocese;
- assist those who enquire regarding this vocation, especially in relation to discernment; and
- support those who respond to this vocation in all areas of their formation both prior to and after their ordination as a deacon.

## What Should I Do if I Think God is Calling Me?

Talk to God about how your

heart is stirred, that is, moved interiorly in your day-to-day life and your prayer. Talk to your family and one or two close friends, and then to your parish priest. If your family and pastor agree, ask him to write to the Directorate recommending you as a possible applicant for diaconal formation. Prior to taking such a step, if you are interested in learning more about this vocation.

**Contact the Directorate by emailing: [diaconate@sydncatholic.org](mailto:diaconate@sydncatholic.org)**

## A humble servant of Christ

If you are a man of mature Catholic faith, actively involved in your parish and feel called to serve, consider becoming a Deacon.



DIRECTORATE OF THE  
Permanent Diaconate  
Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

# Justice and Peace Office

The Justice and Peace Office exists to serve all Catholics and the community in general as we work towards a more just and peaceful community.



JUSTICE AND  
PEACE OFFICE

We are an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. We promote justice, peace, ecology and development through projects and activities based on the social teachings of the Catholic Church.

The Justice and Peace Office works with parishes, schools, local groups and other organisations in an

educational, collaborative and advisory capacity. We work to create and support educational opportunities and resources to promote a deeper understanding of and commitment to the Church's social mission amongst the people of the Archdiocese.

We engage in collaborative action to assist agencies and organisations to address concrete challenges in the areas of justice and peace.

We also participate in and lead advisory activities and research to enable the Archdiocese to respond to social issues from a Catholic per-

spective.

The Justice and Peace Office aims to establish and support social justice groups in and across parishes. We support and host gatherings of parish social justice groups which seek to connect parishes and parishioners as well as the general community.

These gatherings provide a space for people to share ideas and experiences. These groups have engaged in a wide variety of local actions that have helped create more just communities.

We have a resource library for general use, and can or-



ganise training and support for people wanting to be involved in social justice. We also give and organise talks, activities and workshops on a whole range of social justice issues in parishes, schools and at events.



JUSTICE AND PEACE OFFICE

JPO promotes social justice in parishes, schools and local groups. We invite Catholics and anyone interested in social justice. Contact us for further information and to see how we can support and encourage you in your good works.

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W: [www.justiceandpeace.org.au](http://www.justiceandpeace.org.au)  
F: <https://www.facebook.com/JusticeAndPeaceOffice>



# Life, Marriage and Family Office

The Life, Marriage and Family Office is a service of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney within the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation.

It exists to promote the Good News of Jesus Christ; the inviolable dignity, uniqueness and sanctity of the human person created in the image and likeness of God; and the immutable good of marriage and family life which are, fundamentally, the critical building blocks of any flourishing society.

The Catholic Church has the ongoing responsibility to share this good news, i.e. the Gospel of Life and Love, with the whole world. To this end, it seeks to support parishes, organisations and individuals that foster these same goals as well as facilitate quality formative opportunities which are accessible and present the authentic teaching of the Catholic Church in an engaging and

contemporary manner.

**More specifically, the Life, Marriage and Family Office aims to:**

- Encourage, accompany and resource individuals and parishes who work in the establishment of local centres of evangelisation throughout the Archdiocese of Sydney.
- Seek new ways to proclaim the truth, goodness and beauty of human life, marriage and family within Australian society.
- Identify and collaborate with existing State and national groups as well as organisations engaged in activities which promote the good of life, marriage and family.
- Promote formative opportu-

nities which present a holistic understanding of the human person, marriage and the family within the tradition of the Catholic Faith.

- Advocate for and encourage local pro-life, marriage and family initiatives.
- Develop, produce, and identify resources which support the work of the Life, Marriage and Family Office and provide means by which they are easily accessible.
- Identify and facilitate the provision of engaging and authoritative presenters who confidently speak to the issues that concern the area of mission, life, marriage and family.
- Accompany and support parishes, pastoral councils, schools, educators, and par-

ents in the identification of strategies and resources to increasingly enable the building up of local centres of evangelisation.

- Assist family groups and organisations in providing support to youth, including pro-life youth, and university groups.
- Assist in the preparation of public submissions used in the work of informing and lobbying government departments and members of parliament on issues which affect the good of the human person from conception to natural death, parental and individual rights to freedom of religion, speech and conscience, as well as those which may negatively impact the family unit and society generally.

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<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/life-marriage-and-family>



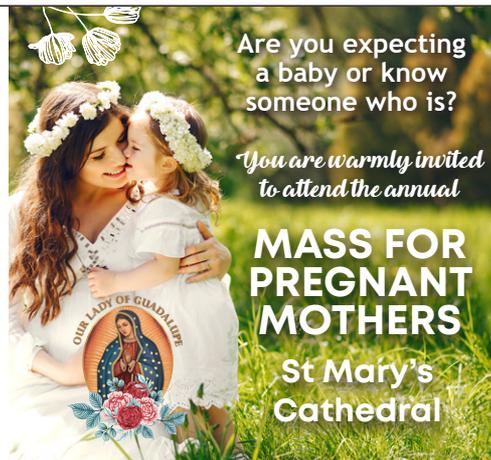
A team of the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation

Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary? You are warmly invited.

## MARRIAGE MASS & RENEWAL OF VOWS

Join us on this special occasion to thank God for the gift of marriage and to honour married couples for their live-giving love and faithfulness

St Mary's Cathedral



Are you expecting a baby or know someone who is?

You are warmly invited to attend the annual

## MASS FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

St Mary's Cathedral

**MAXIMUS**  
MEN STRIVING FOR GREATNESS



**FRIDAYS | 4:00PM**  
LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK

Everyday, over 74 lives are lost to abortion in NSW

IN COMMEMORATION OF THIS PROFOUND LOSS, AND IN SOLIDARITY WITH BEREAVED MOTHERS AND FATHERS, THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY INVITES ALL PEOPLE TO A SOLEMN MEMORIAL MASS

## Memorial Mass for the Unborn

REMEMBERING ALL THOSE HURT BY ABORTION



# Seminary of the Good Shepherd

Ultimately it is God who calls a man to the priesthood and we respond to God with love. The love of God is the foundation of any priestly vocation. So, at the Seminary, we seek to produce men who are strong in faith and love: such men can truly be shepherds after the heart of God.

In March 1996 the first seminarians moved from St Patrick's College, Manly, to the new site at Abbotsford Road, Homebush.

The Seminary of the Good Shepherd was officially blessed and opened by His Eminence Cardinal Clancy on 14 March, 1997.

This continues the tradition of formation of priests begun at St Patrick's College, Manly, from 1889. Since that time young men from various dioceses in Australia and overseas have resided here during their time of formation. At the end of semester one this year, 54 seminarians were with us

from 10 Dioceses. Formation occurs over a seven year period in 4 basic dimensions: Human, Spiritual, Intellectual and Pastoral.

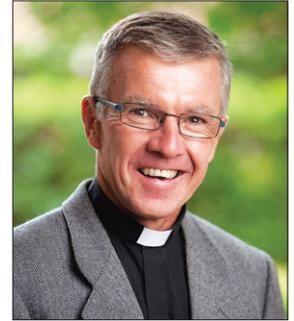
Seminarians have a year of preparation and foundation before continuing their formation and academic studies. Degrees are awarded through the Sydney College of Divinity and study is undertaken at the Catholic Institute of Sydney, Strathfield as well as Notre Dame University, Broadway.

The formation staff includes the Rector, Vice Rector, Director of First Year, Spiritual Director, Human Formation

Director and Dean of Studies.

Seminary life consists of praying the Divine Office and Mass daily, as well as Holy Hour. Days of Reflection and the annual Retreat are set aside for prayer and recollection. The first year seminarians participate in a 30-day Ignatian Retreat at the end of the year.

Seminarians also participate in the annual Inter-Seminary Soccer Tournament; Cardinal's Cup Soccer Tournament and have in-house sporting competitions. They are encouraged to look after their physical well-being as well as their spiritual life.



**Fr Danny Meagher**  
Rector

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**“To make Good Priests is the greatest achievement in the world”** – St Vincent de Paul

Seminary of the Good Shepherd officially opened on 14 March, 1997, after its move from St Patrick's College Manly, to a new site in Homebush. The Seminary forms young men for the Catholic Priesthood. It works with young men from across Australia and overseas.

Seminarians become involved in communal daily prayer and Mass, an annual retreat, pastoral work in nursing homes, primary and high schools, hospitals, parishes and in outback Australia. There are also sport and leisure activities.

**To find out more about our activities or to talk with the seminary rector, please contact:**

**SEMINARY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

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# Sydney Catholic Youth

Sydney Catholic youth exists to support youth ministry by advocating for the needs of the young people and forming them in their faith. Our mission is to walk with young people towards an ever deeper encounter with Christ, the Church and one another.

## PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

Our primary task is supporting, guiding and building up parish based youth ministry in order for young people to find communities of other young people in their parish and local area. We offer regular formation and support opportunities for parish youth ministry coordinators and those who want to move into youth leadership.

We work with priests and parishes to help create, sustain or expand youth ministry at a

local level. We also maintain a library of books, programs and audio visual resources which can be borrowed or used by youth leaders.

## EVENTS

We work across parishes and deaneries hosting various spiritual, social and formative events which encourage young people to know that they are not alone.

Our events are open to all young people; from those very active in the faith to those

who are beginning to explore the Christian message. Some of our hosted and supported events include: EastFest, CityFest, City Silence, Dangerous Theology, Theology on Tap, The Culture Project's Restore Night and much more.

We also put out a monthly What's Happening newsletter highlighting a range of activities for young people across the Archdiocese and beyond.

## SCHOOLS

We work across all primary

and secondary schools in the Archdiocese in conjunction with Sydney Catholic Schools to foster greater communication, formation and support within the schools between teachers, students and the Church as well as connecting students with their parishes and other activities.

We also look to host and support more events within the Catholic schools to better engage the young people in their faith.





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# University Chaplaincies

If you are looking to get more out of your university experience, make plenty of friends and seek the deeper things, then University Chaplaincies is the place for you.



**Mr. Tony Mattar**  
University Chaplaincy Coordinator  
Archdiocese of Sydney

University life is one of great adventure and discovery. Students meet new people, forge new ideas and re-define old ones. It is a time of excite-

ment and great energy and it should lead to life-changing paths. It also has the potential to be a time where one can grow in faith and virtue.

University Chaplaincies are an integral part of the mission of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney and the wider 'New Evangelisation.' Under the leadership of Archbishop Anthony Fisher, the Chaplaincies are a strong presence on the campuses, fostering a holistic approach in their program by providing in-depth religious, cultural, human and academic formation to students Catholic and non-Catholic alike.

We co-ordinate the sacra-

mental and faith life on each of the four main secular universities in Sydney i.e. the University of Sydney, the University of NSW, the University of Technology Sydney, and Macquarie University. We have a large variety of programs that are run at each campus, and, along with the student led Catholic societies, we endeavour to facilitate a positive and formative experience that aims at forming well-adjusted men and women for today's world.

Activities such as charitable service, discussion groups on ethical matters of concern, study camps and retreats help

to achieve this end.

Alumni who have been involved with the Chaplaincies have gone on to make contributions to the wider community in various positions including politics, law, medicine and various other fields of note. Similarly there have been many marriages and vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Take a look at our website which gives a general overview of what is happening. Also look at the specific websites for each university which list the excellent day to day opportunities worth getting involved in.



## UNI CATHOLICS

Find your Uni Catholic Society at

[WWW.UNICATHOLICS.ORG.AU](http://WWW.UNICATHOLICS.ORG.AU)

# VOCATION CENTRE



## Recognise, Interpret, Choose

These three states of human thought, taken from the Working Document for the Synod on Youth, Faith and Vocations Discernment, guide our work in the Vocations Office.

While the Office receives many enquiries about vocations in general, our main focus is the Diocesan Priesthood. This is mainly because religious Communities have their own processes and programme for accompanying those interested in exploring their charism and particular

mission.

Our work is challenging and humbling. We channel the call of our Archbishop, Anthony Fisher OP, who asks our young men in particular to "open your hearts to the adventure of the gospel." We make the effort to help them *Recognise* their calling Christ, *Interpret* their calling in Christ and *Choose* their calling in Christ.

In practice, our work takes the shape of running week-end-long retreats and day-retreat. It is here that, as Moth-

er Teresa said, God speaks in the silence of our hearts. It is our hope that these times for silence will assist young people to *recognise, interpret* and *choose* their path. These retreats are supplemented by regular formational opportunities in the *Vianney Group*, a discernment support group for men. These "*frontline*" events are facilitated through the "*backline*" of *social media and website posts, promotional materials, Masses for Vocations in Parishes, Visits to*

Schools and University, Retreat Days for Families, Vocations Expos at major Youth Events. We are able to do these things because of your generosity in the Charitable Works Fund.

Please do keep us in your prayers. Your prayers also give my staff and me the spiritual support we need to recognise our own need for God, to interpret God's actions within us and choose wisely the works we must do as we seek to raise new vocations for the Lord's Vineyard.

"Discover what the Lord wants of you"

- EPHESIANS 5:10 -



CONNECT WITH US



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**Phone:** vocations@sydneycatholic.org | **Email:** 02 9307 8424 | **Web:** www.vocationcentre.org.au



# Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

Pope Francis has called us all to “...say **YES** to the encounter between peoples and cultures. Blessed are the peacemakers.” He calls “...on every person living on this planet to care for creation, our common home, and take collective action...” in doing so.



This is precisely what the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry (ACM) strives to do. Across our two offices at Alexandria and La Perouse, staff and volunteers work tirelessly to bridge the gap. The gap is in terms of information sharing, the development and implementation of quality programs to assist not only Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples of the Sydney Archdiocese; but also Catholic school groups K-12, University students and the wider Australian community. ACM programs are run from both the Reconciliation Church at La Perouse and out of the Alexandria office and may include Aboriginal Spirituality, Social Justice talks and local history from an Aboriginal perspective. A particular focus of our work is the continuing and growing relationship between the Aboriginal community and the Catholic Church.

From humble beginnings with Aunty Elsie Heiss, the ACM has grown, now offering focussed pastoral and welfare programs, fund raising and ‘special interest’ initiatives for schools, universities and other organisations.

Our dedicated staff are happy to assist where we can, so please, call us for more information.

**Alexandria Office** 02 9698 4265 • [www.aboriginal.sydneycatholic.org](http://www.aboriginal.sydneycatholic.org) • **La Perouse** 02 9311 0918  
 Lisa Buxton - Executive Officer ☞ Kelly Wyld - Ministry Coordinator ☞ Janice Ban - Administration Officer




Join us for Mass @  
 The Reconciliation Church  
**La Perouse**  
 1st Sunday of the Month  
 11:00am

**ACM**  
 ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC MINISTRY




Chaplain: Fr Darryl Mackie - Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

# Supporting Deaf & Hard of Hearing people

The Ephpheta Centre provides pastoral, sacramental care and support to the deaf and hard of hearing community of the greater Sydney area.

In 1979, in recognition of the isolation which many deaf people experience in their daily lives, a group of religious set up a centre for Catholic deaf and hard of hearing people in Paddington.

The work of the Ephpheta Centre continues to go from strength to strength! We minister to the deaf and hard of hearing community – we visit people in their nursing homes, in hospitals and in prisons.

We sit with deaf and hard of hearing people and support them in their joys and struggles. For forty years this vital ministry has continued based on the wonderful support of the Church and its donors.

And with your support, we can continue with this important work.

We are a Charitable Works Fund ministry of the Archdiocese of Sydney and provide service in the dioceses of Sydney, Parramatta and Broken Bay.

We provide pastoral care and support for deaf and hard of hearing people in the Greater Sydney area. In addition to our pastoral work, we provide regular Mass twice a week which is accessible to deaf people (through Auslan



sign language interpreters – deaf people use Auslan (Australian Sign Language). We have a chaplain and staff who all use Auslan.

We are a small team of mostly deaf staff and volunteers who work hard to improve the lives of our deaf and hard of hearing brothers and sisters.

Our services include –

Mass, visiting deaf people, family support, community groups and pastoral support.

Can you support us to continue this vital ministry that makes a real difference in the lives of our deaf and hard of hearing community. Whilst we are proudly Catholic in our work, we aim to support all deaf and hard of hearing people in a wide range of ways.

## CAN YOU HELP US IN OUR WORK?

Your donation to the Ephpheta Centre can make a real difference in the lives of our deaf and hard of hearing community. Please forward your donation to Ephpheta Centre, 4 Turner St, Punchbowl, NSW 2196  
**Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.**



**Ephpheta Centre, 4 Turner St, Punchbowl, NSW 2196**

**Email: [office@ephpheta.org.au](mailto:office@ephpheta.org.au) | Website: [www.ephpheta.org.au](http://www.ephpheta.org.au) | Tel: 02 9708 1396**

# Catholic Charismatic Renewal

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) is an ecclesial movement within the Catholic Church which proclaims the Power of the Holy Spirit and a personal relationship with Jesus.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) has been defined by Pope Francis as a 'current of grace.' This grace was first experienced in the Catholic Church in 1967 through a group of young university students who were touched in a special way by the Holy Spirit during a Retreat. This seems to be a fulfilment of Pope John XXIII's desire to open the windows of the Church to the Holy Spirit as he stated at the 2nd Vatican Council which concluded in 1965.

Common to all expressions of CCR is the experience of the fruits of Pentecost.

This, called Baptism in the Holy Spirit, involves a personal encounter with Jesus Christ

as Saviour, an opening of our hearts to the Holy Spirit and an openness to the Word of God, leading to the exercising of the gifts or Charisms and to evangelisation in faithful service of the Church.

From Pentecost 2019, Under the initiation of Pope Francis a new single service was created for all the diverse expressions of CCR.

A new identity of the International Service for all the realities of 'the Renewal' has now been established and is known as Charis (Grace), and has been established by the Holy See, through the Dicastery for Laity, Family, and Life, and is governed by statutes of the Code of Canon Law according to the universal

norms of the Church.

The diversity of the expressions of CCR is now embraced within the structure of Charis, the International Service of Communion serving CCR.

In the grace of this 'effusion' (bursting out) of the Spirit, as St Pope John Paul II called it, we hope to lead and invite people into an encounter with Jesus, to believe in Him with their hearts, and to experience His love and mercy.

This empowerment of the Holy Spirit is for ones own life and the life of the church and beyond. All people, regardless of their backgrounds or personal situations, are welcome to come as they are, to our various ministries.

## The NSW CCR offers the following ministries:

- Prayer ministry by appointment
- Counselling by appointment
- Days of Healing
- Elijah House Prayer Ministry Courses
- Charismatic Prayer Groups in many parishes across NSW
- Assistance in Parish Renewal by running seminars of renewal in the Holy Spirit
- Conducting of retreats, conferences, days of encounter, and Life in The Spirit

**Contact us Ph:** (02) 9810 2499

**E:** email@ccrnsw.org.au

**W:** ccrnsw.org.au



**NSW CATHOLIC  
CHARISMATIC RENEWAL**

GLORY TO HIM WHOSE POWER WORKING IN US CAN  
DO INFINITELY MORE THAN WE CAN ASK OR IMAGINE  
*EPH: 3:20*

Contact us

## THE CCR CENTRE

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**Phone: (02) 9810 2499**

Email: [email@ccrnsw.org.au](mailto:email@ccrnsw.org.au)

Go to our website

**[www.ccrnsw.org.au](http://www.ccrnsw.org.au)**



# The Mustard Seed Bookshop

Catering for the needs of every Catholic. Prayer books to spiritual reading, catechism and children's books.

Located in the Polding Centre, the heart of the Archdiocese of Sydney, we proudly stock a large range of Catholic books and merchandise along with an in-store cafe, providing an inspiring, friendly and warm experience for our customers.

Conveniently located at 133 Liverpool St, Sydney, the Mustard Seed Bookshop is less than a 3 minute walk from Museum Station and less than a 10 minute walk from Town Hall Station.

Open Monday to Friday

(8.30am-5pm except Public Holidays) and offering our customers a wide range of books and devotional items from the Catholic tradition, our focus is proudly Catholic, and our staff are delighted to advise and provide personal assistance to our customers.

We cater for the needs of every Catholic, from prayer books to spiritual reading, catechisms and encyclicals to children's Bibles. Some of our most popular lines include Baptism, First Holy Commun-

ion and Confirmation gifts, as well as apologetics and lives of the saints.

If you are a school or parish, please get in touch to see how we can help with your event, piety stall, RCIA & catechist resources. We have wholesale pricing available for schools, parishes and other eligible businesses. All purchases are GST-Free for members of the Catholic GST Religious Group.

With a good selection of books on parenting, literature, church history, liturgy and

theology, all from a Catholic perspective, we also stock religious greeting cards, saints' medals, religious statues, and lots more.

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THE MUSTARD SEED  
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# Our goal is to form ethical professionals and responsible leaders for the future

The Sydney Catholic Business Network, established in 2011, is an initiative of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney and is an opportunity for business, community, government and Catholic leaders to meet on a regular basis, to discuss matters of mutual concern and to work together on contemporary issues.

There are four luncheons each year, held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Membership is open to Catholics, and to non-Catholics who share our Christian values.

Over the years, we have been fortunate to hear incisive ideas, and learn of the challenging issues of the day, which consequently moves members to make a difference in their professional environment and personal lives.

Such topics explored have included the preservation of our democracy, domestic violence, business ethics 101, religious liberty and many other topics from a Catholic Christian perspective.

The goal of our network is to faithfully form ethical professionals, responsible leaders and social influencers in our community.



For further information and membership inquiries, please  
**Phone:** 1800 753 959 **Email:** [businessnetwork@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:businessnetwork@sydneycatholic.org)

## Join us in Rome, post COVID-19

Contact us today to learn more of our tours planned for later next year.

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## Pilgrimages to the Eternal city



Contact the Rome Pilgrimages team today on 1800 753 959 or  
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# Catholic Cemeteries & Crematoria.

## Since 1867

Catholic Cemeteries & Crematoria is a trust established by the Archdiocese of Sydney, with a tradition that dates back to 1867. The agency currently manages five Catholic and general cemeteries within the Greater Sydney region and is charged with the special mission of creating and maintaining sacred burial places for all we serve.

"We understand that for a lot of people, not knowing how to organise a funeral or not believing they have the money, is stopping them

from making their plans," says CEO Peter O'Meara. "We are working to help educate people on how to arrange their funeral, as well as making it more affordable, so that people can get on with enjoying their retirement, knowing their funeral and family are taken care of."

To ensure that your final tribute is personal we offer options, from lawn burial and above ground burial to Sydney's only Catholic Crematorium.

With locations around Sydney we have chapels

and condolence lounges to complete your service. We cater to all community needs from ethnic to environmental.

As a not-for-profit Catholic organisation committed to caring for the community of Sydney, we deliver quality cemetery services, facilities and products. You can be sure your memorialisation and the surrounding gardens will be continually cared for into the future, ensuring a safe and beautiful place for your family and future generations to visit.

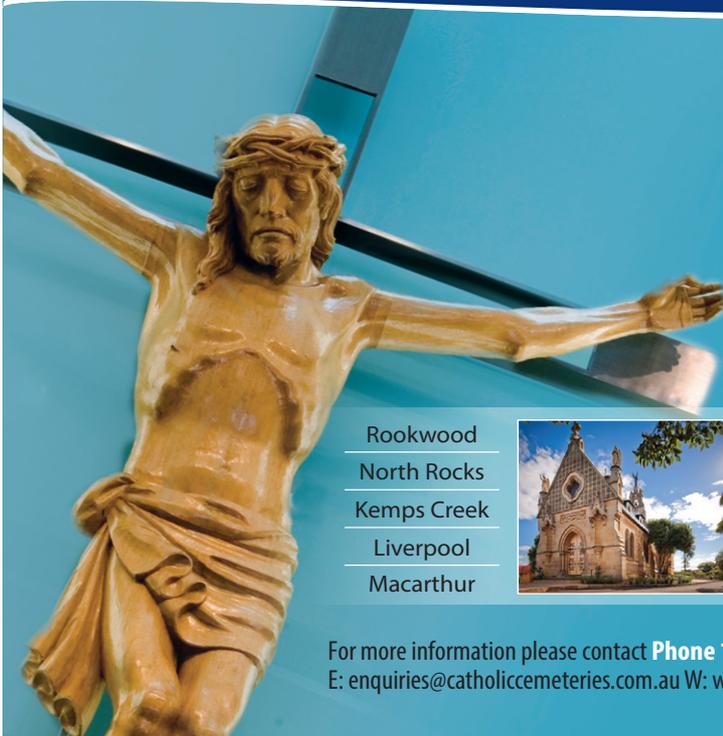


Peter O'Meara  
Chief Executive Officer



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# Continuing to support the Church



**Peter Bokeyar**  
General Manager

The Catholic Development Fund (CDF), Archdiocese of Sydney, is a special fund established in 1993 whose objectives are:

- To provide a source of finance and credit for capital and other expenditures in the work of the Catholic Church primarily within the Archdiocese of Sydney

- To assist in the provision of better financial management of the investments and assets of the Archdiocese, Parishes and other Catholic Church entities
- To provide a means of promoting the charitable and educational activities of the Archdiocese. The CDF's Products and Services are only available to Parishes, Schools, Catholic Colleges & Universities, Religious Orders, Aged/Healthcare Entities, Clergy and agencies of the Archdiocese of Sydney.

**To achieve our objectives we are committed to:**

- Managing the funds invested in the CDF prudently, ethically and profitably for the good of



- the wider Church
- Endeavouring to provide a stable and equitable interest rate environment
  - Providing professional, helpful and personal service to clients
  - Providing efficient and cost

- effective transactional services
- Providing a surplus so that the charitable and pastoral works of the Archdiocese may continue
  - Continuing to support the Mission of the Church in all aspects of our activities



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# Sydney Centre for Evangelisation

The Sydney Centre for Evangelisation places the encounter with Jesus Christ at the heart of its mission, offering practical support to parishes and Eucharistic communities of the Archdiocese of Sydney. The commission of Christ to “go, make disciples of all nations” (*Mt 28:19*) informs the support provided by the Centre toward parish renewal and deepening discipleship, outreach to youth and families, and the services of communications, digital and design and *The Catholic Weekly* that support the evangelising mission of the Church.

## PARISH RENEWAL TEAM

The Parish Renewal Team dedicates itself to the support of parishes and the implementation of the anticipated Mission Plan for the Archdiocese of Sydney, entitled *Go Make Disciples*.

This Mission Plan has been written and designed as a practical resource for parishes and other Eucharistic communities to deepen their discipleship and widen their outreach in faithfulness to the mission of Jesus.

It proposes new ways and opportunities for growing in discipleship and reaching out to others, suggests new ways for parishes to work together, and other agencies and communities to work with them, in service of the mission of Christ.

The plan calls parishes to meditate upon and enter more deeply into their identity as communities called to form missionary disciples of Jesus Christ, and to allow that identity to speak anew through the renewal of five key areas of parish life that are critical to the formation of missionary disciples: evangelisation, leadership, community, formation and worship.

In collaboration with all teams of the Centre, the Parish Renewal Team will work to engage parishes in the vision presented by the plan, accompany and guide them in pastoral planning for such renewal, and then support the implementation of plans for renewal through access to events, programs, training, and other resources.

In order to ensure parishes are equipped for mission now and into the future, the Parish Renewal Team will also un-

dertake a process of review and consultation with parish communities whose mission is at risk to assist those communities in deciding upon strategies to strengthen their community, temporal resources for mission and personnel for pastoral life.

**Elizabeth Arblaster** – Parish Renewal Implementation Manager

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## SYDNEY CATHOLIC YOUTH

Sydney Catholic Youth serves the commission of Christ to ‘go make disciples’, walking with young people toward an ever deeper encounter with Christ in the midst of the Church for the transformation of the world.

In alignment with the vision of the Archdiocese, Sydney Catholic Youth seeks to evangelise, inviting young people to encounter the joy of Christ and His Church; equips leaders to follow Christ, lead others, discern vocation and build up God’s Kingdom; create and facilitate the experience of intentional Christian community; support and build up young people in holiness, faith and understanding; and to raise their hearts and minds to God in worship and prayer.

Sydney Catholic Youth lives out these priorities in three key areas: parish youth ministry, creating spiritual, social and formative events across parishes and deaneries to facilitate encounters with Christ, the Church and one another, and engaging primary and secondary schools in the Arch-

diocese in conjunction with Sydney Catholic Schools to foster greater communication, formation and support within the schools between teachers, students and the Church as well as connecting students with their parishes and other activities.

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## LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

The Life, Marriage and Family team provide parish-based marriage and family support, supporting, guiding and building up a culture of life, marriage and family within parishes and across deaneries.

It provides formation and support opportunities and events for parents and leading couples in parishes; working with priests and parishes to help create, sustain and expand marriage and family culture; and delivering resources to assist in this mission.

The team also provides for the spiritual needs of the faith community and those on the peripheries through the facilitation of focused prayer opportunities, liturgies, retreats, Masses celebrated for various occasions, and prayer and healing ministries.

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## COMMUNICATIONS AND NEWS MEDIA

The Communications and News Media team share the good works of the Church in Sydney, communicating the message of the Gospel as expressed in the people, communities and ministries of the Archdiocese.

It seeks to engage the general public and the mainstream media and provides support to parishes, chaplaincies and other Eucharistic communities in helping them share their stories through the media, inviting new people to Christ.

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## THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

The Catholic Weekly assists and serves the Church in its mission by disseminating news, information and stories of faith and evangelisation which help inform and inspire the daily lives of Catholics, families, parish communities and other faith communities across the Archdiocese.

It is sold in parishes and via subscription around Australia every week.

The paper also maintains a digital news website [www.catholicweekly.com.au](http://www.catholicweekly.com.au), Facebook and Twitter page.

This ministry supports the mission of the Church by reporting on inspiring ways in which Catholics and communities can make Christ known to the world.



Our journalism seeks to inspire others by what they see and read, whether it be in families or parish communities.

Our print and digital platforms also report on state, national and international news – relevant to the Church so that Catholics have a reliable source of information they know they can trust.

Its story-telling also serves the Church by sharing and promoting individual and parish events and initiatives to build the common good of the Archdiocese and, more widely, the Church in Australia.

We are especially committed to supporting parish priests as the leaders of our parish communities, and seek to be a resource to which they can always turn to help disseminate good news with a wider audience. Details of parish news, including contacts, can be sent to [cweditor@catholicweekly.com.au](mailto:cweditor@catholicweekly.com.au)

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#### DIGITAL AND DESIGN

Digital and Design strives to creatively respond to our call to Go Make Disciples and bring people into encounter with Jesus Christ.

We do this by embracing new and existing media and communication strategies to ensure that our message reaches the people of God wherever they are.

The team has expertise in traditional print and graphic design including posters, banners, flyers, prayer cards, bookmarks, brochures and booklets; digital graphics for websites and social media; website design, development and hosting; digital newsletter production; videography and podcasting services; social media strategy and digital communication strategy.

The Digital and Design team are committed to working collaboratively with our clergy and parishes to assist them in communicating their mission through the best possible and/or most suitable means available, in a professional and personal manner.

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#### THE MUSTARD SEED BOOKSHOP AND CAFE

The Mustard Seed Bookshop is the official bookstore of the Archdiocese of Sydney, featuring one of the largest ranges of Catholic books and merchandise to fulfil Pope John Paul II's invitation to draw "His people in communion and intimacy with Jesus Christ".

Our stores at 133 Liverpool Street and online at <https://mustardseed.org.au> provide resources to assist the deepening discipleship of Catholics and evangelisation to the world in Christ.

In our bookshop you will find resources that create an initial conversion to or deepening awareness of Jesus Christ, moved by the Holy Spirit, to encourage that primary proclamation of the Gospel.

These are resources to cre-

ate a deepening knowledge of Jesus through Scripture and Tradition, and literature that supports the celebration of the salvific presence of Christ in the Sacraments, particularly the Eucharist.

The Mustard Seed Bookshop also includes books and gifts that challenge us to undertake a journey of interior transformation, taking the Decalogue and impressing on it and us the spirit of the Beatitudes, as Christ taught us, and resources that support Catholics to permeate their lives with a spirit of prayer, so as to discover the mysterious action of God in our lives.

As we seek to 'make disciples of all nations', the bookshop is a ministry of the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation that aims to serve and nourish the life of Catholics in Sydney and beyond so that might cooperate actively in the building up the Church and its work of evangelisation in the midst of the world.

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