



**KILDARE MINISTRIES
FORMATION**

unfolding story
expression and experience
becoming

**Formation Program
2018**

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The Formation Logo

The traditional Kildare Ministries logo is by now well recognised. The flame burns bright with its sweeping energy echoed in the curved lines of the cross which sits nestled within and emerging from the flame, leaning up and to the right in a forward motion, future focused. There is a triune quality to the logo—God (represented by the circle), the Holy Spirit (the tongues of fire) and Christ (the cross). Together as one, but three persons.

This logo has provided the foundation for the emergence of a logo to represent the Kildare Ministries formation program. The flames reflect the energy and dynamism of Kildare Ministries as its developing narrative is brought into life. The cross remains at the centre, emerging from the flame with its forward, graceful motion. The words represent the journey that all moving through this program travel together, drawing on the inspiration of our unfolding story, giving expression to our deep experience and engagement with it as we move into our future becoming in relationship with one another and our triune God.





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The central task of ministry is the formation of a community with an alternative, liberated imagination that has the courage and the freedom to act from a different vision and a different perception of reality.

Walter Brueggemann



In Kildare Ministries we believe that grace, enlivening this new entity, inspires and shapes the ever evolving story. Kildare Ministries draws upon its founding grace which encompasses the traditions of the Christian story and the original traditions of the Brigidine and Presentation Sisters who formed Kildare Ministries. Our growing understanding of the spirituality which underpins what is Kildare Ministries will inform all formation intentions and planning. This spirit that animates and sustains Kildare Ministries comes from the rich story of the person of Jesus and honours the inherited traditions of the founding congregations. Aligned with this, the spirit is filled with the mystical, sustaining our deep faith and hope in God's grace.

Kildare Ministries has a place and voice in the church and society. Vatican II issued a call that the unique gifts of all should be nurtured in relationships that build the common good. Kildare Ministries is a response to that call. It will be known for its values of justice, compassion, hope, hospitality, courage and wonder. These expressions of Jesus' mission will be realised through the formation programme.



Underpinning an understanding of formation is the belief that we are the architects of our own future (Paul VI *Populorum Progressio* n 15, 1967). The aim of formation is to enable us to come to fullness of life, in part as a result of our connections to and work in Kildare Ministries. This is done with the understanding of the dignity of each person who presents themselves for formation; it is enacted in a climate of subsidiarity, solidarity, inclusivity and participation, believing that all have responsibility for the mission and should be fully prepared for it.

Formation is a process whereby we are engaged in experiences that foster knowing and understanding, engagement and meaning making in ministry and life. We bring our life experience to the process which both informs and enriches the learning encounters. We bring our skills to the service of Jesus' mission and these will be honoured in the formation process. Formation is planned and invitational and will take place in a community context. It has the potential to be liberating and transforming. It offers us an opportunity to connect with others within Kildare Ministries and with the wisdom that comes from sharing knowledge and understanding. Opportunities for faith formation can enable us to deepen our commitment with integrity to the values of Kildare Ministries.



Kildare MINISTRIES

*Kildare Ministries is inspired
by the transformative vision
of the Christian story
and our rich traditions.*

Our Vision

A community where all people are valued, where all creation is recognised as sacred and where hope, justice and courage are our hallmarks.

Our Mission

Responding to the changing needs of our world, we strive to build inclusive communities through the provision of education and community works.

Wonder

Celebrating all that is good with joy and gratitude

Justice

Making the needs of the vulnerable paramount

Courage

Speaking and acting with integrity

Our Values

Compassion

Walking with and having empathy for all

Hospitality

Welcoming all

Hope

Bringing a sense of purpose

Key Principles for the Kildare Ministries Formation Program



All formation programs will be developed through the lenses of the 'unfolding story', through 'experience and expression' and 'becoming'. Experiences will be embedded in scripture, steeped in the Catholic tradition, grounded in theology and draw from the aspirations and values inherited from the Brigidine and Presentation traditions. Programmes will be suitable and relevant for all groups within Kildare Ministries.

UNFOLDING STORY

An appreciation of the Christian tradition and stories of the Brigidine and Presentation congregations will be foundational for the Kildare Ministries community in forming and creating a new ecclesial identity within the Church in Australia. It is recognised that Kildare Ministries will contribute to the ongoing mission of Jesus in response to changing needs of contemporary society.

EXPERIENCE AND EXPRESSION

The understanding of the mission of Jesus in the world today is deepened as we study the Gospels and nurture our spirituality. We develop our personal and collective engagement with the unfolding story as we explore the values of Kildare Ministries and their implications for each of the ministries. In so doing a new voice in the church emerges; a voice that is inclusive of different expressions of spirituality and gives witness to the Gospel expression of justice in the contemporary world.

BECOMING

The process of formation is ongoing for each person who is engaged in the story. For Kildare Ministries it is a cyclic process, with people being transformed and in turn creating a new unfolding story. Those who engage in the work through their ministry share in and contribute to this vision and mission in a way that enables them to flourish. Through a process of discernment and reflection we will develop a common response to our societal pressures and challenges that affect our personal and faith journeys.



Kildare Ministries acknowledges that the overall formation framework must be ongoing, attempting to deepen personal faith journeys and catering for capacity building and succession planning. Opportunities will draw on contemporary praxis pedagogy, be dynamic and engaging, drawing on participants' lived experience to inform the evolving story. It will enable us to address future needs with strength, confident that we are fulfilling our call in a manner that is true to our vision and mission.

The program will be facilitated by the Kildare Ministries Mission & Ministry Team, comprising Erica Pegorer (Executive Director), Andrea Grant (Mission Leader), Jeff Burn (Executive Officer Kildare Education Ministries) with other invited speakers and facilitators where appropriate.

Registered participants will receive a detailed agenda for their program within two weeks of each event.



‘In every age, the Spirit has provided the gifts necessary for building up the reign of God’

Our founders, Daniel Delaney and Nano Nagle were courageous in their response to the poverty they saw around them. They understood the transformative power of education and set about to build schools and to educate the poor and the most vulnerable. They were courageous because they challenged the status quo, often in secret, often without resources but always hopeful in making a difference to the lives of children. They were called to education.

Nano and Daniel were inspired and sustained by Jesus. The mission of Kildare Ministries is founded on Jesus and the Gospel stories and also takes its inspiration from our founders. Therefore, it is still important that our students and staff identify with them, understand and know who they were and what they stood for. Like Jesus, Daniel and Nano were able to make a significant difference to the lives of the people to whom they ministered.



Their story has lived on through the ages because it is compelling and relevant to all Christians. But this has not been a static expression of the mission. Indeed the religious orders, in this case our Brigidine and Presentation Sisters at every Chapter throughout the ages have articulated new and progressive visions for their ministries, responding to the signs of the time and actively working with and communicating to their ministries their new interpretation of the founders' grace and charism. This has allowed the Religious Orders to influence, direct and prioritise the mission for the church for a contemporary time.

The original intentions and articulations of the Founders have been re-interpreted and new expressions have been found. And so is our current reality. The Brigidine and Presentation Sisters have entrusted the work of the mission to the Trustees of Kildare Ministries, who working as the congregations did for over 200 years are now responsible for infusing the Kildare Ministries vision, mission and values into who we are and how we operate.



‘The changed face of PJP, represents not a loss, but an ongoing evolution and a dynamic gift in the church to be celebrated.’

Today, we respond to the signs of the time by being lay leaders for mission and our call is to be a voice in the church through education. Our Church is in crisis and we are called to be leaders within because the current hierarchical structures and attitudes are not meeting the needs of many people, especially the young, many of whom are poor and vulnerable.

Our fundamental call has not changed but we are called to bring a contemporary expression to our Founders’ vision. We must not lose sight of being good schools with strong Brigidine and Presentation values but today we are called to be much more than that.

Today we are called to be mission leaders or leaders for mission. On the one hand it is what our congregational leaders are entrusting us with in this new expression called Kildare Ministries and on the other hand it is a natural progression of being a faith leader in any ministry.



Kildare Ministries needs to respond to issues that face our young people and vulnerable adults because we are all experiencing first hand a radically changing environment and climate. We need to lift our eyes beyond the everyday and look at ways that we can contribute to the mission for the Church together. Kildare Ministries will be at its most authentic when we bring to the realisation that our mission is God's mission; mission is an essential part of our identity as a Kildare Ministries community both individually and collectively. The path is uncertain, the voice we will have not yet clear; there will be uncomfortable political moments that will help define us but most of all we will be faithful to the teachings of Jesus. There is one certainty however and we can only do this together!

That is who Kildare Ministries will be. We will be an ecclesial community who offers hope to our youth and to our poor and most vulnerable people by articulating a response to the challenges and injustices they experience on a daily basis. We will be identified as a community that provides an experience of Church that is life giving and relevant to those we serve. With Jesus at the centre, with our Founders for inspiration and motivation and our vision, mission and values to guide us, Kildare Ministries will be known as a transformative presence.



Network of Board Chairs

Aims

- ◆ build and strengthen a collegial network of support for those in this key leadership role
- ◆ provide ongoing formation around key aspects of mission leadership
- ◆ develop a common approach to policies and processes across the ministries
- ◆ advance our common knowledge and understanding of mission and faith based governance

Content

These network meetings will provide an opportunity for the Chairs of Boards to develop a common understanding about the way we express our faith based governance and the development of the Kildare Ministries narrative. There will be opportunity for formation through the consideration of scripture and prayer and discernment and reflection on the Kildare Ministries Vision, Mission and Values. Secondly, Chairs of Boards will have opportunities to share practises related to civil governance issues and issues pertinent to their own ministry.

These network meetings provide the Trustees an avenue to consult with and deepen the relationships with their Chairs.

DATE & TIME

Thursday 26 April

Wednesday 22 August

9.30 – 3.00 (unless otherwise advised)

LOCATION

Brigidine Ministry Centre
54 Beaconsfield Parade
Albert Park 3206

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

Chairs of Boards of Kildare
Education Ministries, Star of the
Sea College, Brigidine College
St Ives, Brigidine College
Indooroopilly, Wellsprings
for Women and Presentation
Family Centre

FACILITATOR

Erica Pegorer

CHAIR FOR 2018

Kathleen Donnellon

COST

Ministries will be billed to cover catering costs

HOW TO REGISTER

Register via the trybooking link under the formation tab of the Kildare Ministries website:

www.kildareministries.org.au



2017 Feedback

It was one of the most helpful Kildare Ministries seminars I have participated in, being really practical to help us respond to 'on the ground' issues in our schools and community works.



Seminar for Directors of Boards & Stewardship Council Members

Aims

- ◆ explore the Mission and Identity of Kildare Ministries through dialogue and reflection on an important contemporary issue
- ◆ discern how our mission affects our decision making as governors and stewards
- ◆ consider our response as governors and stewards

Content

The program will provide Members of Stewardship Councils and Board Directors with an opportunity to ask pertinent questions and to explore the Church's response to a range of current issues. There will be opportunity to consider scripture, declarations from Pope Francis and to bring personal experiences to bear, with time to reflect and to discuss the implications for the mission, vision and values of Kildare Ministries.

DATE & TIME

Saturday 21 July
10 am – 3pm

LOCATION

Brigidine Ministry Centre
54 Beaconsfield Parade
Albert Park 3206

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

Any Directors of Boards and Stewardship Council Members.

This seminar is not induction material and is not aimed at new members.

FACILITATOR

Erica Pegorer
Andrea Grant

COST

Ministries will be billed to cover catering costs.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register via the trybooking link under the formation tab of the Kildare Ministries website:

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Induction for New Board Directors & New Stewardship Council Members



Aims

- ◆ explore the Mission and Identity of Kildare Ministries
- ◆ discern how our mission informs our decision making as governors and stewards
- ◆ understand the difference between civil and canon law
- ◆ trace the journey of our Founders to the new entity of Kildare Ministries

Content

A range of speakers will explore interpretations of 'mission' in our current realities and how this provides the lens for decision making as governors and stewards of our Ministries. It is about the centrality of mission as a driving force for decision making. Our Founders drew their inspiration, courage and energy from the primary founding person of Jesus; as Pope Francis has said: "the centre is Jesus Christ, who calls us and sends us".

Kildare Ministries draws from its traditions to become a prophetic voice for today. This day will offer a brief story of our religious orders and trace the development of forming Kildare Ministries. It will explain the role of the Trustees in terms of their canonical responsibilities and clarify the responsibilities that come with being a Director of a Board or a Member of the Stewardship Council.

DATE & TIME

Saturday 23 June
10 am – 3 pm

LOCATION

Brigidine Ministry Centre
54 Beaconsfield Parade
Albert Park 3206

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

Any new Directors of Boards and new Members of Stewardship Councils

FACILITATOR

Erica Pegorer
Andrea Grant

COST

Ministries will be billed to cover catering costs

HOW TO REGISTER

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2017 Feedback

We need to be more in tune with the issues and I think the day gave us ample opportunity to do that.

Most hopeful: coming together and deepening our shared understanding and commitment towards responding to those who feel/are marginalised, and living the vision, mission and values of Kildare Ministries. It is fantastic to be part of a community that is committed to being inclusive.

Principals and Leaders of Community Works Network Meetings



Aims

These meetings and reflection days aim to:

- ◆ explore a pertinent issue that is affecting our ministries, from an historical, social and theoretical perspective
- ◆ discern the implications of the relevant church teachings
- ◆ articulate a Kildare Ministries response

Content

These network meetings bring together our school and community works' leaders to reflect and discern the Kildare Ministries narrative through the examination of significant contemporary theological and societal issues, especially those that affect the lives of the people in our communities. Through our mission we understand more deeply the baptismal call to be lay leaders for the Church today and therefore will 'scrutinise the signs of the times and interpret them in light of the Gospel'. Mission that remains faithful to the teaching of Jesus has the power to be transformative and it is an essential part of our identity as a Kildare Ministries community. We are called to this both individually and collectively.

DATE & TIME

Thursday 8 March

Friday 15 June

Friday 16 November

9.30 – 3.00 (unless otherwise advised)

LOCATION

Brigidine Ministry Centre
54 Beaconsfield Parade
Albert Park 3206

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

Principals of Schools

Leaders of Community Works

FACILITATORS

Erica Pegorer

Andrea Grant

COST

Ministries will be billed to cover catering costs.

HOW TO REGISTER

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2017 Feedback

There is wonderful wisdom within the group.

I have no doubt Kildare Ministries will grow from strength to strength as timetables, processes and programs are developed.



Faith Leaders & RE Coordinators Network Meetings

Aims

- ◆ build and strengthen a collegial network of support for those in this key leadership role
- ◆ provide ongoing formation around key aspects of mission leadership
- ◆ explore and share contemporary resources and programs

Content

2018 will see a continued focus on reviewing Justice Programs in all our schools as we move towards developing the new Educating for Justice Framework for Kildare Ministries Schools. Work will become project based as network members bring their expertise to the collating and reviewing of results and the preparation of new material.

Regular opportunities will be provided for discussion around the 2018 value of 'Hope' and ways to give expression to it within the mission of each ministry.

This will also be a forum for the sharing of existing resources and collaboration on the development of new ones.

DATE & TIME

Thursday 15 February

Friday 18 May

Monday 20 August

Friday 9 November

9.30 – 3.00 (unless otherwise advised)

LOCATION

Brigidine Ministry Centre
54 Beaconsfield Parade
Albert Park 3206

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

Faith Leaders/RE Coordinators

The fourth meeting will be a combined meeting with Justice Coordinators.

FACILITATORS

Andrea Grant

COST

Ministries will be billed to cover catering costs.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register via the trybooking link under the formation tab of the Kildare Ministries website:

www.kildareministries.org.au



2017 Feedback

*It was so good to touch base with everyone again.
I feel 'filled up' again with new direction, as seems to be
the outcome whenever the group meets.*

Educating for Justice Coordinators Network Meetings



Aims

- ◆ build and strengthen a collegial network of support for those in the role of leading Justice Programs in Kildare Ministries school
- ◆ provide ongoing formation around key issues of justice and their connection to the mission of Kildare Ministries
- ◆ explore contemporary resources and programs

Content

Meetings will contain both practical and theoretical elements. There will be key tasks involved with planning and leading the student seminars held collectively and also individually at Kildare Ministries schools. Additionally, staff will have an opportunity to discuss resources and programs which have worked well, as well as explore the challenges of working in this space. This group will also be provided with shared planning time with the Faith Leaders in order to explore how the Values of Kildare Ministries can be given expression in their schools through the Justice programs.

DATE & TIME

Thursday 8 February

Thursday 3 May (online)

Thursday 16 August (online)

Friday 9 November

9.30 – 3.00 (unless otherwise advised)

LOCATION

Brigidine Ministry Centre
54 Beaconsfield Parade
Albert Park 3206

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

Educating for Justice
Coordinators

The fourth meeting will be a combined meeting with Faith Leaders.

FACILITATOR

Andrea Grant

COST

Ministries will be billed to cover catering costs.

HOW TO REGISTER

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2017 Feedback

It was inspiring, thoughtful and affirming.

*I was reminded that leadership is about walking the talk
everytime, with everyone all the time and in all situations
so it becomes a way of being in the world.*



New Leaders' Seminar Days

Aims

- ◆ meet with one another in their shared mission of leadership for Kildare Ministries
- ◆ build an understanding of leadership in a Kildare Ministries context
- ◆ dialogue with experienced school leaders about the skills and attributes of effective leaders
- ◆ through reflection and discussion discern goals for individual leadership development

Content

Participants will have an opportunity to explore how being a leader in a Kildare Ministries school brings expression to the vision, mission and values statement, providing a particular framework for their leadership. They will be further invited to consider how the mission of their particular ministries informs how they approach their leadership tasks.

DATE & TIME

Tuesday 27 February, and
Tuesday 28 August

9.30 – 3.00 (unless otherwise advised)

This is a 2-day program with the second day building on the first. Participants are requested to register for both days.

LOCATION

Brigidine Ministry Centre
54 Beaconsfield Parade
Albert Park 3206

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

Staff in schools who are new to senior and middle leadership positions.

FACILITATORS

Erica Pegorer
Andrea Grant
Jeff Burn

COST

Ministries will be billed to cover catering

HOW TO REGISTER

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2017 Feedback

The opportunity for self-reflection and contemplation provided me with the chance to renew. Having the opportunity to share with others our reflections and our stories consolidated my understanding of what we are called to do as members of the Kildare Ministries community; to ensure that Brigid's flame and Nano's lantern shine brightly in our communities, bringing hope to the marginalised and light to the lives of all those we come in contact with.



Founding Grace Retreat

Aims

This retreat will offer time for reflection and discernment with an emphasis to deepen one's own faith journey by

- ◆ drawing inspiration from our Founders
- ◆ sharing experiences and wisdom about the Church's mission and the unfolding narrative of Kildare Ministries
- ◆ connecting with others in community through prayer and liturgy
- ◆ inviting deeper engagement with the mission of Kildare Ministries through the lens of individual roles

Content

Participants will be invited to share stories, to spend time in reflection and discernment and to connect with others in the community through prayer, meditation and dialogue.

Participants will also be invited to give witness to mission leadership and what that might mean for each personally and in the context of their ministry, understanding that mission is carried by a community of people and a culture committed to the Kildare Ministries Mission, Vision and Values drawing on the inspiration of our Christian tradition and founding stories.

DATE & TIME

5.00 pm Wednesday 23 –
2.00 pm Friday 25 May

LOCATION

Grange Macedon Ranges
50 Melbourne-Lancefield Rd,
Lancefield

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

Staff members identified by their Principal or Manager, seeking to strengthen their spiritual and faith journey. Particularly useful for middle leaders or those building leadership capacity, but not restricted to teaching staff. This is not designed as an induction experience.

Numbers capped at 15.

FACILITATORS

Erica Pegorer
Andrea Grant
Paul Spence (Retreat Facilitator)

COST

\$515 per participant

HOW TO REGISTER

Register via the trybooking link under the formation tab of the Kildare Ministries website:

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2017 Feedback

I enjoyed the whole day. It worked well having the time to reflect on the months since our first session. The second part of the day helped me understand my part in a Catholic school and in Kildare Ministries, and the last part of the day helped me understand the origin of Kildare Ministries.



New Staff Induction

Aims

- ◆ explore the mission and ministry of Kildare Ministries
- ◆ place Jesus at the centre of all that is done in the name of Kildare Ministries
- ◆ develop an appreciation of how the founding stories inspire the work of Kildare Ministries today

Content

How does story as myth help us understand who we are and why we do what we do? What part do each of us have to play in shaping and interacting with the story of Kildare Ministries?

What is my own personal and professional story, and how has that influenced and been added to by my experience of my new workplace? What have I seen or heard that has touched my heart?

How do the stories of our traditions – the Christian tradition and our founders Brigid, Nano & Daniel – inspire us in our own ministries today?

What is the Kildare Ministries story? Its mission and vision, its history of development, its structure and governance and our roles as people working in service to that mission.

DATE & TIME

Tuesday 20 March, and
Tuesday 4 September

9.30 – 3.00 (unless otherwise advised)

This is a 2-day program with the second day building on the first. Participants are requested to register for both days.

LOCATION

Brigidine Ministry Centre
54 Beaconsfield Parade
Albert Park 3206

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

Any staff new to Kildare Ministries schools or community works. Not restricted to teaching staff.

FACILITATORS

Erica Pegorer
Andrea Grant

COST

Ministries will be billed to cover catering costs

HOW TO REGISTER

Register via the trybooking link under the formation tab of the Kildare Ministries website:

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Seminar for Personal Assistants to Principals/Leaders & Registrars



Aims

- ◆ to develop a network of administrative staff across Kildare Ministries
- ◆ to strengthen links between the 'front of house' of the ministries and the staff at the Office of Trustees
- ◆ to deepen understanding of Vision, Mission and Values of Kildare Ministries

Content

This seminar will provide key administrative personnel an opportunity to learn more about the mission of Kildare Ministries and the story behind its development, to enhance their roles in supporting the leaders of our ministries.

Participants will have an opportunity to share their own personal journey with their ministry as they come to know one another, building a network for contact and support.

There will also be an opportunity to ask questions around the operations and communication processes with Kildare Ministries as well as tour the offices of the various Ministries at Brigidine Ministry Centre.

DATE & TIME

Wednesday 30 May
9.30 – 3.00

LOCATION

Brigidine Ministry Centre
54 Beaconsfield Parade
Albert Park 3206

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

Personal Assistants to Principals, Registrars and other key school administrative staff, particularly those supporting the leadership team

Personal Assistants to Leaders of Community Works and other key administrative staff

FACILITATORS

Erica Pegorer
Andrea Grant

COST

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Student Leadership Retreat

Aims

- ◆ To reflect upon leadership as discipleship
- ◆ To deepen understanding around the story of Kildare Ministries
- ◆ To provide input on Mission Leadership as the foundation for their roles as student leaders
- ◆ To provide input around the 'value' for the year of leadership (e.g. 2019 Hospitality)
- ◆ To enable a network of support amongst the student leaders
- ◆ To continue to build the community of Kildare Ministries amongst our students and their families

Content

This retreat will offer, through a range of sessions involving input, workshops and reflections, opportunities for incoming student leaders to prepare for their roles. Students will spend time unpacking the Kildare Ministries value for the year and how it provides a basis for their roles as mission leaders. Students will be encouraged to form connections with one another as a support throughout their terms of leadership.

DATE & TIME

Monday 3 – Wednesday 5
December

LOCATION

tbd

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

Senior student leaders by invitation

FACILITATORS

Andrea Grant
Erica Pegorer

COST

tbd

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2017 Feedback

It was a good experience to revisit Catholic Social Teaching, we explored some things I didn't know about, and through the stories of the Caritas people it helped me understand the concepts more.



Educating for Justice Seminars

Aims

- ◆ to deepen understanding of contemporary justice issues and principles of Catholic Social Teaching
- ◆ to provide experiences of reflection on the Christian response to systemic causes of injustice
- ◆ to enable planning for co-curricular activities
- ◆ to afford networking opportunities amongst students from Kildare Ministries schools

Content

The first seminar is a two-day conference aimed at Social Justice Leaders, providing the opportunity to learn more about contemporary issues of social justice and the call to Christian disciples to work for a more just world. Students will learn from guest speakers and workshop among themselves to plan activities for the coming year.

The second seminar is timed to learn more about Indigenous issues in the lead-up to National Reconciliation Week and National Sorry Day. Students will be encouraged to plan for Reconciliation Week in late May.

The final seminar is an opportunity for hands-on volunteering. This experience enables students to learn more about our Community Works as well as gain an insight into the many benefits of volunteering.

DATE & TIME

Thursday 1 – Friday 2 March

Wednesday 16 May

Wednesday 12 September

LOCATION

Seminar 1: Edmund Rice Centre, 7 Amberley Way, Lower Plenty, Vic

Seminar 2: a KM school tbd

Seminar 3: Presentation Family Centre, 122 Balnarring Beach Rd, Balnarring, Vic

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

Seminar 1: 6 social justice leaders, suitable for Yrs 11-12

Seminar 2: 12 social justice participants, suitable for Yrs 10-12

Seminar 3: 4 social justice participants, suitable for Yrs 8-10

FACILITATORS

Andrea Grant

COST

Seminar 1: \$150 per participant for overnight stay at Amberley

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We have this hope as an anchor
for the soul, firm and secure

Hebrews 6:19

Awakening

THE HOPE WE SHARE

A Conference for Leadership Personnel*

SAVE THE DATE

1-3 August 2018

Brigidine College St Ives & St Joseph's Retreat Centre, Baulkham Hills Sydney



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor Massimo Faggioli

Professor of Historical Theology at Villanova University, Philadelphia, USA and Conjoint Professor at BBI-The Australian Institute of Theological Education

Buses will be used to transport delegates to and from Sydney airport and between conference venues. As *an early guide*, flights to Sydney on 1st August should arrive no later than 10am and flights from Sydney on 3rd August should depart no earlier than 5pm.

*Board Directors, Stewardship Council Members, Principals, Managers of Community Works, Deputy and Assistant Principals, Faith & Mission Leaders etc



***When your star rises deep within, trust yourself to its leading
You will have light for your first steps
This is trasna, the crossing place***

Raphael Consedine pbvm (1996)