

# REVIEW REIMAGINE RENEW

Mission making a difference  
in a changing world

24-26 February 2016  
Melbourne

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## PROGRAM

### *Conference eve – Wednesday 24 February*

Philippa Brazill Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy

6-8pm (coffee available from 5.30pm)

### *Public Forum*

*Confronting Family Violence: a challenge for the Church to make a difference*

**Chair of session:** Patrice Scales, Chair, Catholic Social Services Victoria

**Chair of Forum:** Joice Bignold, CEO, McAuley Community Services for Women

### **Speakers:**

- Paul Linossier, CEO, Wesley Mission
- Donella Johnston, Director, National Office for the Participation of Women
- Charlie King OAM, Our Watch
- Sr Michelle Reid sgs, Manager, Good Samaritan Inn

**Respondent:** Bishop Vincent Long

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## Conference Day One – Thursday 25 February

Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne

**Morning 9am-12.30pm**

### *Welcome and Opening Liturgy*

**Chair of session:** Patrice Scales, Chair, Catholic Social Services Victoria

**Keynote 1:** *The crux of the matter: a servant Church in a changing world*

- John L Allen Jr, author and journalist.

**Chair of session:** Dr Maria Harries, Chair, Catholic Social Services Australia (tbc)

**Panel:** *Mission making a difference in a changing world*

- Jayne Lloyd, CEO, CatholicCare, NT
- Al Curtain, Board member, MacKillop Family Services
- Deb Tsorbaris, CEO, Centre of Excellence in Child and Family Welfare
- Dr John Falzon, National Director, St Vincent de Paul Society

**Afternoon 1.30-4.45pm**

**Workshops – [details on page 4](#)**

**Chair of session:** Marcelle Mogg, CEO, Catholic Social Services Australia (tbc)

**Keynote 2:** *Mission inspired responses to a changing environment*

- Dr Ricki Jeffery, Diocesan Director, CentacareCQ

**5-6pm**

***Conference Mass***

**6.45 for 7.15pm**

***Conference Dinner:***

- **Mary MacKillop Oration:** Cathy McGowan AO, MP **A more just and compassionate Australia**
- **Respondent:** Sr Kerrie Cusack rsj (tbc)

## Conference Day Two – Friday 26 February

Catholic Leadership Centre

**Morning 8.15am-1.00pm**

### *Morning Liturgy*

**Chair of session:** Professor Gabrielle McMullen AM, Mary Aikenhead Trustees

### *Forum: Addressing and Preventing Sexual Abuse*

**Speaker:** Robert Fitzgerald AM. Commissioner, Royal Commission into Child Sexual Abuse

**Respondents:**

- Dr Maria Harries AM, member, Truth, Justice and Healing Council,
- Micaela Cronin, MacKillop Family Services

### *Workshops – [details on page 4](#)*

**Chair of session:** Denis Fitzgerald, Executive Director, Catholic Social Services Victoria

### *Keynote 3: Hearts and Minds together for action – making a difference in a changing world*

- Julie Edwards, CEO, Jesuit Social Services

### *Closing liturgy*

**Afternoon 1.45-4.00pm**

**Chair of session:** Jenny Glare, MacKillop Family Services

### *Masterclass: Catholic Social Teaching in Action*

- Professor Frank Brennan sj AO, Australian Catholic University

## Workshops

WORKSHOP	PRESENTER
Communicating the Good News in a changing world	<i>John L Allen Jr</i> author and journalist
Making a real difference to poverty	<i>Marcelle Mogg</i> CEO, Catholic Social Services Australia
Learning from NDIS pilots	<i>Anne Kirwan</i> CEO, CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn
Funding sustainable mission focus	<i>Tony Nicholson</i> CEO, Brotherhood of St Laurence
Caring for creation	<i>Jacqui Remond</i> CEO, Catholic Earthcare Australia
Aboriginal Ceremony: a gateway to partnership	<i>Vicki Clark</i> former Coordinator, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry
More than giving back: Maximising the mission impact of volunteers	<i>Lisa McDonald</i> Exec. Dir. Mission, St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne
Care of older people from the margins, a trauma-informed approach	<i>Stephen Schmidtke</i> , Executive Team, Sacred Heart Mission and <i>Marija Dragic</i> , Training and Practice Development Coordinator, Sacred Heart Mission
Putting child safety first	<i>Micaela Cronin</i> CEO, MacKillop Family Services
Challenges in advocacy and support for recently arrived communities	<i>Tomasa Morales</i> , Team Leader, Refugee Services, CatholicCare, and <i>Deacon George Piech</i>

## Registration, bookings, enquiries and get social

Price for the full conference, including dinner and Masterclass, is \$450.

Discounts are available for groups of four or more, young professionals, and for low-income / student and other concessions - contact: Lucia Brick (03) 9287 5566 [lucia.brick@css.org.au](mailto:lucia.brick@css.org.au)

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