



**All conference activities are at the Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne**

**Program - Wednesday 9 October, 2013**

8.00	Gathering Space	Registration, coffee	
9.00am	Main Hall	<b>Opening Liturgy</b> and Acknowledgement	Michael Yore Vicki Clark, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry; others
9.30	Main Hall	<b>Welcome</b> and introduction	Janet Cribbes, CatholicCare Melbourne, Conference Chair
9.45	Main Hall		<i>Chair of session: Patrice Scales, Chair of Council at Catholic Social Services Victoria</i>
		<b>Keynote 1:</b> <i>Called to lead: Leadership to make mission a reality</i>	Chris Lowney
		Respondents	Donella Johnston, Office for Women, Australian Bishops Conference
		Questions and general discussion	Mark Monahan, Edmund Rice Camps
10.45	Gathering Space	Morning tea	
11.15	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor rooms	<b>Workshops</b> – first round	see attached workshop listing
12.40pm	Dining Room	Lunch	
1.40	Main Hall		<i>Chair of afternoon session: Professor Gabrielle McMullen</i>
		<b>Critical Reflection</b>	Fr Andy Hamilton sj
1.55	Main Hall	<b>Keynote 2:</b> <i>The Heart of the Matter - The role of discernment in inspiring the mission and its effective outreach</i>	Sr Margaret Mary Flynn ibvm, Loreto Leader
		Respondents	Patricia McCourt, St Vincent de Paul Society
		Questions and general discussion	Barry Sheehan, CatholicCare Toowoomba
2.55	Gathering Space	Afternoon tea	
3.30	Main Hall	<b>Panel:</b> <i>Living mission and identity in our organisations</i>	Fr Joe Caddy, CatholicCare, Chair Michael Myers, Centacare Ballarat Carol Vale, Bethlehem Community Teresa Rhynehart, Archdiocese of Melbourne Rev Jim Curtain, St John of God ACCORD
4.30	Main Hall	<b>Critical Reflection/ Examen</b>	Fr Andy Hamilton sj
4.50		Break	
5.00	Simonds Hall	Launch of Chris Lowney book (option)	
6.30	Dining area	Pre-dinner drinks	
7.00	Dining Room	<b>Dinner</b> , including Mary MacKillop Oration: <i>Greatly amused: Mary MacKillop and the one habit of a highly effective leader</i>	Dinner MC: Denise Lacey, CatholicCare Grace: Archbishop Denis Hart Speaker: Michael McGirr Respondent: Sr Josephine Dubiel rsj

**Program - Thursday 10 October**

8.30am	Gathering Space	Coffee available	
9.00	Main Hall	<b>Conference Mass</b> Music: Br Michael Herry fms	Bishop Hurley
9.50		<b>Key note 3 - Sharing the mission with the whole organisation</b>  Respondents  Questions and general discussion	<i>Chair of Morning Session:</i> <i>Paul O'Callaghan, Catholic Social Services Australia</i>  Julie Edwards, Jesuit Social Services  Trish Cooney, CatholicCare Wollongong Sr Michelle Reid sgs, Good Samaritan Inn
11.00	Gathering Space	Morning tea	
11.30	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor rooms	<b>Workshops</b> - second round	See attached workshop listing
1.00pm	Dining Room	lunch	
2.00	Main Hall	<b>Keynote 4 - Challenged and inspired to be Christ in the world today</b>  Questions and general discussion	<i>Chair of afternoon session: Patrice Scales</i> Bishop Eugene Hurley , Bishop of Darwin
3.00	Main Hall	<b>Reflection on the conference:</b>  Response  Personal reflection and sharing: <i>what has made a difference?</i>  Respondent  Response: <i>looking forward</i>	Chris Lowney  Deirdre Cheers, CatholicCare Broken Bay Fr Andy Hamilton sj
3.25	Main Hall	<b>Acknowledgements</b>	Patrice Scales
3.30	Main Hall	<b>Closing Liturgy and Blessing</b>	Patrice Scales Vicki Clark Bishop Hurley
3.50		Finish	



**Workshops – all workshops to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> floor of conference centre**

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- 1. Position vacant - position filled -mission flourishing. Getting recruitment and induction right.**  
David Beaver, CEO, Centacare, Catholic Diocese of Ballarat  
Ideas and strategies for recruitment and induction that focus on ensuring a mission focus  
Linking mission & Human Resources.  
**Room 1**
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- 2. Our radical alternative - Catholic Social Teaching continues to shape our mission.**  
Professor Frank Brennan SJ AO, Room 2  
Awareness of the use of the Catholic Social Teaching tradition in engaging our people and setting directions  
**Room 2**
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- 3. Are We There Yet? Engagement with Aboriginal communities.**  
Vicki Clark, Coordinator, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, with people from Koori-focused programs.  
Exploration of cultural protocols that are needed to enable mission-driven engagement with aboriginal communities. Examples of pathways to engagement.  
**Room 3**
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- 4. Forming hearts for mission**  
Carmel Crawford, Mercy Ethos Coordinator, Institute of Sisters of Mercy of Australia & Papua New Guinea  
A framework, strategies and approaches for forming our people for mission  
**Room 5**
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- 5. At the crossroads: The challenge of child sexual abuse to our mission and identity.**  
Micaela Cronin, Chief Executive Officer, MacKillop Family Services, and  
Jenny Glare, Manager, Heritage and Information Services, MacKillop Family Services  
Implications of current situation on Catholic community services, and what responses agencies might adopt  
**Room 1**
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- 6. Remaining true to mission while adapting and embracing the changing face of our community.**  
Dr Bob Dixon, Director, Pastoral Research Office, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference  
Awareness of data re changes in Church demographics (adherence, composition, level of engagement, etc) and exploration of impact on volunteers, fundraising, etc.  
**Room 4**
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- 7. Governance for mission – the role of the Board, and formation for its members**  
Patricia Faulkner AO, Chair, Jesuit Social Services  
Awareness of the role of the Board in sustaining and directing the mission of an organisation, and the importance of formation for Board members. Ideas for moving forward.  
**Room 7**
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- 8. Forming leaders for Catholic ethos, identity and mission.**  
Professor Anne Hunt OAM, Executive Dean, Theology and Philosophy, Australian Catholic University  
Ideas and strategies for preparing leaders who will be mission focused, competent, and confident in their leadership of Catholic organisations.  
**Room 8**
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- 9. Listening to clients to advance our mission**  
Leanne Lewis Manager Women's Services, Sacred Heart Mission, and  
Chris Middendorp Manager, Sacred Heart Central, Sacred Heart Mission  
Rationale of listening to client voices to ensure alignment with mission, and examples of productive listening.  
**Room 3**
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- 10. Discernment: Making Good Decisions and Getting Daily Results**  
Chris Lowney  
Exploring some practical Ignatian tools for good decision making and for everyday mission  
**Room 9**