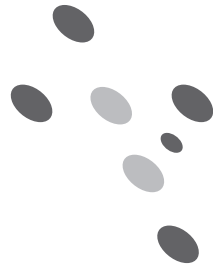




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Catholic Social Services
Victoria

Strengthening Catholic identity

in health, welfare and education agencies
in the Archdiocese of Melbourne

**OPPORTUNITIES &
CHALLENGES**

A series of three seminars, for leaders in the Archdiocese of Melbourne in health, education and welfare activities to acknowledge and to strengthen the Catholic identity of agencies that work within the Archdiocese.

Bishop Christopher Prowse, Episcopal Vicar for Justice and Social Services, and for Health, is convening a series of seminars to address the practical and theological dimensions of Catholic identity of agencies. The seminars will build on recent Australian literature and on other gatherings, such as the annual ACU conferences on Mission and Identity. Publication of proceedings will make the deliberations more widely available.

The sessions will include input on current issues facing agencies and the theological underpinnings of the Church's involvement in these essential areas of work. Dialogue within the Archdiocese, involving leaders from the Archdiocese and from sector agencies will be a key feature of the seminars. Each seminar will commence with short addresses, each of 10 -15 minutes, and include informal and facilitated discussion, followed by a summary of main themes. Bishop Prowse will chair each session.

ENQUIRIES

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Seminar	Tuesday 3 March 2009 1.45pm for 2-4pm Thomas Carr Centre	Thursday 19 March 2009 8:45am for 9-11am Cardinal Knox Centre	Tuesday 31 March 2009 1.45pm 2-4pm Thomas Carr Centre
Theme	Theological and philosophical underpinnings.	Current issues in carrying out our mission to the poor and marginalised.	Synthesis: Practical Responses to make even stronger the mission focus of our agencies.
Opening Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop Tim Costelloe SBD • Dr Catherine McCahill SCS • Rev. Shane Mackinlay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Ted Exell • Ms Rosalie Jones • Mr Michael Yore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rev. Joe Caddy • Sr Helen Monkovitch RSM • Dr David Huggins
Summary & Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Gabrielle McMullen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Maria Kirkwood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Francis Moore