



# Religious Education & Faith Formation

PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
CALENDAR

**2018**



Sydney Catholic Schools

# 2018 Religious Education and Faith Formation Professional Development Overview

| Date                                     | Event   | Venue   | Accreditation  | PHRIS Activity Code                                    |
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| Saturday 13 January - Tuesday 23 January | Year of Youth Philippines Immersion   | Philippines   | Currency: 5 hours per day***   | N/A  |
| Monday 5 February - Tuesday 6 February   | Youth Minsters' Pilot Program Retreat   | Mount Carmel Retreat Centre (247 St Andrews Road, Varroville)                     | Currency: 10 hours***  | N/A  |
| Wednesday 7 February                     | Newly Appointed Youth Ministry Coordinators' Induction                                      | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt)            | Currency: 2 hours***   | N/A  |
| Tuesday 13 February                      | Year of Youth Philippines Immersion - Lived Response and Dinner                             | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt)            | N/A  | N/A  |
| Friday 16 February                       | Orientation for Newly Appointed Religious Education Coordinators                            | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt)            | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4564  |
| Thursday 22 February                     | Religious Developmental Stages (Three Years Old - Adolescents)                              | University of Notre Dame (140 Broadway, Chippendale)                              | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4657  |
| Monday 19 February                       | Pope Francis Award Information Briefing   | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)                        | Currency: 2 hours***   | 2000-4683  |
| Monday 19 February                       | Youth Ministry Pilot Briefing for Schools   | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)                        | Currency: 2 hours***   | 2000-4684  |
| Wednesday 21 February                    | Social Justice Coordinators (secondary schools) Professional Development and Networking Day | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)                        | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4685  |
| Monday 26 February                       | Religious Education Test Item Writing - Years 6, 8 and 10                                   | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)                        | Currency: 6 hours***<br>Indicative: 3 hours**<br>APST: 5.1.2 and 6.2.2*        | 2000-4527  |
| Thursday 1 March - Friday 2 March        | Family Educators' Retreat Option One  | St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre (8 Humphreys Road, Kincumber South) | Currency: 15 hours***  | 2000-4460  |
| Friday 2 March                           | Archdiocesan Secondary Identity and Mission Gathering Day                                   | Waterview in Bicentennial Park Homebush (Bicentennial Drive, Sydney Olympic Park) | Currency: 5 hours***   | Secondary YMCs: 2000-4504<br>Secondary RECs: 2000-4566 |
| Friday 9 March                           | PEARL Gathering Day (NESA Registered PD)  | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt)            | Currency: 9 hours and 15 minutes***<br>APST: 6.1.2 and 6.3.2*                  | 2000-4509  |
| Friday 9 March                           | Strand A - Stages 4 & 5 Secondary Religious Education Curriculum                            | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)                        | Currency: 6 hours***<br>Indicative: 3 hours**<br>APST: 2.1.2, 3.3.2 and 6.2.2* | 2000-4528  |
| Tuesday 13 March - Friday 16 March       | Growing In Faith  | St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre (8 Humphreys Road, Kincumber South) | Currency: 46 hours***  | N/A  |

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| Friday 16 March                      | Archdiocesan Primary Religious Education Coordinators' Gathering Day  | Waterview in Bicentennial Park Homebush (Bicentennial Drive, Sydney Olympic Park) | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4565           |
| Friday 16 March                      | Family Educator Formation Day   | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt)            | N/A  | N/A                 |
| <b>This event has been cancelled</b> | Retreat and Reflection Professional Development Gathering   | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)                        | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4686           |
| Monday 19 March                      | Indigenous Retreat Redfern  | St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (117 Redfern Street, Redfern)                  | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4466           |
| Tuesday 20 March                     | Professional Development for Secondary Teachers - Anti Slavery and Human Trafficking Workshop   | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)                        | Currency: 6 hours***<br>Indicative: 3 hours**<br>APST: 2.1.2 and 6.2.2*        | 2000-4548           |
| Wednesday 21 March                   | "Get Ready" for World Youth Day 2019 Gathering and Pilgrimage   | Marist College North Shore (270 Miller Street, North Sydney)                      | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Friday 23 March                      | World Youth Day 2019 Staff Formation Session One - Bishop Tony Randazzo   | Two Wolves Community Cantina (202 Broadway, Sydney)                               | Currency: 2 hours***   | N/A                 |
| Monday 9 April                       | Stage 6 Secondary Religious Education Curriculum (Authentic Assessment in Studies of Religion - Preliminary and HSC courses) Twilight | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)                        | Currency: 3 hours***<br>Indicative: 3 hours**<br>APST: 5.1.2 and 6.2.2*        | 2000-4541           |
| Saturday 14 April - Sunday 29 April  | Jordan - Holy Land Pilgrimage   | Israel  | Currency: 5 hours per day***   | N/A                 |
| Thursday 3 May - Friday 4 May        | Beginning Teachers' 2nd Year Retreat  | St Joseph's Centre for Reflective Living (64 MacKillop Drive, Baulkham Hills)     | Currency: 15 hours***  | 2000-4452           |
| Monday 7 May - Tuesday 8 May         | Youth Ministry Coordinators' Retreat  | St Joseph's Centre for Reflective Living (64 MacKillop Drive, Baulkham Hills)     | Currency: 10 hours***  | 2000-4505           |
| Tuesday 8 May                        | PEARL Twitter Forum   | Online mode   | Currency: 1 hour per session*** APST: 7.4.2*                                   | 2000-4522           |
| Thursday 10 May                      | Stage 6: Studies in Catholic Thought (Introduction to Studies in Catholic Thought)  | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)                        | Currency: 6 hours***<br>Indicative: 3 hours**<br>APST: 2.1.2, 5.1.2 and 6.2.2* | 2000-4544           |
| Thursday 10 May - Friday 11 May      | Beginning Teachers' 1st Year Retreat  | Benedict XVI Retreat Centre (347 Grose Wold Road, Grose Vale)                     | Currency: 15 hours***  | 2000-4450           |
| Friday 18 May                        | Archdiocesan Year of Youth Evangelisation Day (Jason Evert and Steve Angrisano)   | Mary MacKillop Catholic College (5 Carnarvon Street, Wakeley).                    | N/A  | N/A                 |

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| Monday 14 May - Friday 18 May   | Life Week   | N/A   | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Thursday 17 May - Friday 18 May | Family Educators' Retreat Option Two                                  | Benedict XVI Retreat Centre (347 Grose Wold Road, Grose Vale)   | Currency: 15 hours***  | 2000-4460           |
| Friday 18 May                   | Inner City Pilgrimage Option One                                      | The pilgrimage will begin at Mary MacKillop Place (80 William Street, North Sydney)   | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4459           |
| Friday 18 May                   | Christian Meditation Formation Day                                    | St Francis Xavier Parish Hall (beside St Francis Xavier Church) Mackenzie Street, Lavender Bay (directly behind North Sydney Railway Station) | Currency: 5 hours***   | N/A                 |
| Thursday 24 May                 | Our Lady, Help of Christians Mass (secondary schools)                 | St Mary's Cathedral (St Marys Road, Sydney)   | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Thursday 24 May - Friday 25 May | Beginning Teachers' 2nd Year Retreat                                  | St Joseph's Centre for Reflective Living (64 MacKillop Drive, Baulkham Hills)   | Currency: 15 hours***  | 2000-4452           |
| Friday 25 May                   | Strand B - Stages 4 & 5 Religious Education Curriculum                | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)  | Currency: 6 hours***<br>Indicative: 3 hours**<br>APST: 2.1.2, 3.3.2 and 6.2.2* | 2000-4529           |
| Thursday 31 May - Friday 1 June | Beginning Teachers' 1st Year Retreat                                  | Benedict XVI Retreat Centre (347 Grose Wold Road, Grose Vale)   | Currency: 15 hours***  | 2000-4450           |
| Friday 1 June                   | Inner City Pilgrimage Option Two                                      | The pilgrimage will begin at St Brigid's Catholic Church (14 Kent Street, Millers Point)  | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4459           |
| Friday 1 June                   | PEARL Elective Day - Liturgy & Sacraments (Professor Clare Johnson)   | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt)  | Currency: 9 hours***   | 2000-4525           |
| Thursday 7 June - Friday 8 June | Beginning Teachers' 1st Year Retreat                                  | Benedict XVI Retreat Centre (347 Grose Wold Road, Grose Vale)   | Currency: 15 hours***  | 2000-4450           |
| Friday 8 June                   | Using the Scriptures with Children                                    | University of Notre Dame (140 Broadway, Chippendale)  | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4662           |
| Wednesday 13 June               | Year 6 Religious Education (RE) Test                                  | Catholic primary schools across New South Wales (NSW)   | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Friday 15 June                  | Family Educators' Formation Day                                       | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt)  | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Friday 15 June                  | World Youth Day 2019 Staff Formation Session Two - Bishop Terry Brady | Mary MacKillop Place (80 William Street, North Sydney)  | Currency: 5 hours***   | N/A                 |
| Friday 15 June                  | Strand C - Stages 4 & 5 Religious Education Curriculum                | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)  | Currency: 6 hours***<br>Indicative: 3 hours**<br>APST: 2.1.2, 3.3.2 and 6.2.2* | 2000-4530           |

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| Friday 15 June - Sunday 17 June      | The Light of Hope and Peace Artist's Retreat   | Mount Carmel Retreat Centre (247 St Andrews Road, Varroville)                     | Currency: 15 hours***  | N/A                 |
| Monday 18 June                       | Indigenous Redfern Retreat   | St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (117 Redfern Street, Redfern)                  | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4466           |
| Monday 18 June                       | Stage 6 Secondary Studies of Religion Curriculum (Assessment: Religion and Belief System in Australia Post 1945 and Religion and Peace) Twilight | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)                        | Currency: 3 hours***<br>Indicative: 3 hours**<br>APST: 5.1.2 and 6.2.2*        | 2000-4543           |
| Tuesday 26 June                      | Stage 6: Studies in Catholic Thought - Preliminary Course Core Module One  | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)                        | Currency: 6 hours***<br>Indicative: 3 hours**<br>APST: 2.1.2, 5.1.2 and 6.2.2* | 2000-4545           |
| Monday 2 July                        | Studies of Religion HSC Focus Day (students in Year 12)  | Australian Catholic University (25A Barker Road, Strathfield)                     | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Friday 6 July                        | Youth Minister (Pilot Program) Formation and Training Day  | SCS Southern Region Office (300 The River Road, Revesby)                          | N/A  | N/A                 |
| July Term Break                      | India Immersion  | India   | Currency: 5 hours per day***   | N/A                 |
| Monday 30 July                       | Eastern Region Year of Youth Engagement Forum (Years 10/11)  | SCS Eastern Region Office (33 The Banks Avenue, Daceyville)                       | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Tuesday 31 July                      | Inner Western Region Year of Youth Engagement Forum (Years 10/11)  | SCS Inner Western Region Office (3 Keating Street, Lidcombe)                      | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Wednesday 1 August                   | Southern Region Year of Youth Engagement Forum (Years 10/11)   | SCS Southern Region Office (300 The River Road, Revesby)                          | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Tuesday 7 August                     | PEARL Twitter Forum  | Online mode   | Currency: 1 hour per session***<br>APST: 7.4.2*                                | 2000-4523           |
| Thursday 9 August - Friday 10 August | Middle Managers' Retreat   | St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre (8 Humphreys Road, Kincumber South) | Currency: 15 hours***  | 2000-4455           |
| Friday 10 August                     | Youth Ministry Coordinators' Professional Development Day  | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)                        | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4506           |
| Monday 13 August - Tuesday 14 August | Silence, Stillness and Simplicity Retreat  | Marymount Mercy Centre (36 David Road, Castle Hill)                               | Currency: 9 hours***   | N/A                 |
| Thursday 16 August                   | World Youth Day 2019 Staff Formation Session Three - Bishop Richard Umbers   | Two Wolves Community Cantina (202 Broadway, Sydney)                               | Currency: 2 hours***   | N/A                 |

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| Thursday 16 August                        | HSC Studies of Religion Trial Pilot Marking Workshop                             | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)                          | Currency: 6 hours***<br>Indicative: 3 hours**<br>APST: 5.3.2*                  | 2000-4542           |
| Thursday 16 August - Friday 17 August     | Beginning Teachers' 2nd Year Retreat   | St Joseph's Centre for Reflective Living (64 MacKillop Drive, Baulkham Hills)       | Currency: 15 hours***  | 2000-4452           |
| Thursday 23 August                        | PEARL "Into the Deep" Religious Leadership and Curriculum - (NESA Registered PD) | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt)              | Currency: 9 hours and 15 minutes***<br>APST: 2.6.2 and 6.2.2*                  | 2000-4509           |
| Thursday 23 August - Friday 24 August     | Beginning Teachers' 1st Year Retreat   | Benedict XVI Retreat Centre (347 Grose Wold Road, Grose Vale)                       | Currency: 15 hours***  | 2000-4450           |
| Friday 24 August                          | Strand D - Stages 4 & 5 Religious Education Curriculum                           | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)                          | Currency: 6 hours***<br>Indicative: 3 hours**<br>APST: 2.1.2, 3.3.2 and 6.2.2* | 2000-4531           |
| Tuesday 28 August                         | "Power Up" Evangelisation Day (students in Years 7/8)                            | Patrician Brothers' College (268 The Horsley Drive, Fairfield)                      | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Thursday 30 August - Friday 31 August     | Principals' Retreat  | St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre (8 Humphreys Road, Kincumber South)   | Currency: 15 hours***  | 2000-4456           |
| Friday 31 August                          | Inner City Pilgrimage Option One   | The pilgrimage will begin at Mary MacKillop Place (80 William Street, North Sydney) | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4459           |
| Tuesday 4 September                       | Youth Ministers' Pilot 2018 De-Brief and Evaluation Day                          | SCS Leichhardt Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt)                       | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Tuesday 4 September - Tuesday 2 October   | Ecce Homo: In the Footsteps of Jesus program                                     | Israel  | Currency: 5 hours per day***   | N/A                 |
| Thursday 6 September - Friday 7 September | Assistant Principals' Retreat  | St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre (8 Humphreys Road, Kincumber South)   | Currency: 15 hours***  | 2000-4457           |
| Friday 7 September                        | The Archbishop of Sydney Award for Student Excellence                            | St Mary's Cathedral (St Marys Road, Sydney)   | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Thursday 13 September                     | WYD Staff Pilgrims Session One Preparation                                       | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt)              | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Thursday 20 September                     | Prayer and Moral Formation   | University of Notre Dame (140 Broadway, Chippendale)                                | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4663           |
| Friday 14 September                       | Strand E - Stages 4 & 5 Religious Education Curriculum                           | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)                          | Currency: 6 hours***<br>Indicative: 3 hours**<br>APST: 2.1.2, 3.3.2 and 6.2.2* | 2000-4532           |
| Monday 17 September                       | WYD Staff Pilgrim Group Leaders (PGLs) Session One Preparation                   | SCS Leichhardt Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt)                       | N/A  | N/A                 |

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| Tuesday 18 September                        | Stage 6: Studies in Catholic Thought - Preliminary Course Core Module Two | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)                               | Currency: 6 hours***<br>Indicative: 3 hours**<br>APST: 2.1.2, 5.1.2 and 6.2.2* | 2000-4546           |
| Thursday 20 September - Friday 21 September | Beginning Teachers' 1st Year Retreat                                      | Benedict XVI Retreat Centre (347 Grose Wold Road, Grose Vale)                            | Currency: 15 hours***  | 2000-4450           |
| Friday 21 September                         | Family Educators' Formation Day   | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt)                   | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Sunday 30 September - Thursday 18 October   | Saints of Ireland - Back to the Wells                                     | Ireland  | Currency: 5 hours per day***   | N/A                 |
| Thursday 27 September - Sunday 30 September | IGNITE Conference   | Brisbane   | Currency: 30 hours***  | N/A                 |
| Monday 15 October - Tuesday 16 October      | Family Educators' Retreat Option Three                                    | St Joseph's Centre for Reflective Living (64 MacKillop Drive, Baulkham Hills)            | Currency: 15 hours***  | 2000-4460           |
| Wednesday 17 October                        | Year 8 and 10 Religious Education (RE) Test                               | Catholic secondary schools across New South Wales (NSW)                                  | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Thursday 18 October - Friday 19 October     | Beginning Teachers' 2nd Year Retreat                                      | St Joseph's Centre for Reflective Living (64 MacKillop Drive Baulkham Hills)             | Currency: 15 hours***  | 2000-4452           |
| Friday 19 October                           | Beginning Teachers' 3rd Year Retreat Option One                           | The pilgrimage will begin at Mary MacKillop Place (80 William Street, North Sydney)      | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4453           |
| Friday 19 October                           | "Get Set" World Youth Day 2019 Gathering                                  | TBA  | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Tuesday 23 October                          | PEARL Twitter Forum   | Online mode  | Currency: 1 hour per session*** APST: 7.4.2*                                   | 2000-4524           |
| Friday 26 October                           | Beginning Teachers' 3rd Year Retreat Option Two                           | The pilgrimage will begin at St Brigid's Catholic Church (14 Kent Street, Millers Point) | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4453           |
| Monday 29 October                           | God's Grace in My Life: Bronte to Bondi Emmaus Retreat                    | Bronte Surf Life Saving Club (Bronte Road, Bronte)                                       | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4458           |
| Thursday 8 November - Friday 9 November     | Beginning Teachers' 2nd Year Retreat                                      | St Joseph's Centre for Reflective Living (64 MacKillop Drive, Baulkham Hills)            | Currency: 15 hours***  | 2000-4452           |
| Friday 9 November                           | Inner City Pilgrimage Option Two  | The pilgrimage will begin at St Brigid's Catholic Church (14 Kent Street, Millers Point) | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4459           |
| Friday 9 November                           | The Mystery of the Incarnation - Advent and Christmas                     | University of Notre Dame (140 Broadway, Chippendale)                                     | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4664           |
| Friday 16 November                          | Archdiocesan Social Justice Day   | Southern Cross Catholic Vocational College (17 Comer Street, Burwood)                    | N/A  | N/A                 |

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| Friday 16 November                        | Family Educators' Retreat Option Four                                       | Mount Carmel Retreat Centre (247 St Andrews Road, Varroville)          | Currency: 5 hours***   | 2000-4460           |
| Friday 16 November                        | PEARL Leadership Conference - (NESA Registered PD)                          | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt) | Currency: 5 hours and 30 minutes***<br>APST: 6.1.2, 6.3.2 and 7.4.2*           | 2000-4509           |
| Wednesday 21 November                     | The Archbishop of Sydney Student Leadership Forum                           | St Mary's Cathedral (St Marys Road, Sydney)                            | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Thursday 22 November                      | WYD Staff Pilgrims Session Two Preparation                                  | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt) | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Tuesday 27 November                       | Stage 6: Studies in Catholic Thought - Preliminary Course Core Module Three | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)             | Currency: 6 hours***<br>Indicative: 3 hours**<br>APST: 2.1.2, 5.1.2 and 6.2.2* | 2000-4547           |
| Thursday 29 November - Friday 30 November | Support Staff Retreat   | Benedict XVI Retreat Centre (347 Grose Wold Road, Grose Vale)          | Currency: 15 hours***  | 2000-4454           |
| Wednesday 5 December                      | WYD Pilgrim Group Leaders (PGLs) Session Two Preparation                    | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt) | N/A  | N/A                 |
| Sunday 6 January                          | "Go" World Youth Day 2019 Commission Mass                                   | St Mary's Cathedral (St Marys Road, Sydney)                            | N/A  | N/A                 |

How to register via PHRIS

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Brief Notes:

KEY DESCRIPTION

\* = AITSL developed the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers

\*\* = number of hours that count towards the APST Accreditation

\*\*\* = number of hours that count towards RE Accreditation

\*\*\*\*prerequisite before attending the course

† = during holidays/term break



# Faith Formation

## GROWING IN FAITH

- **Tuesday 13 March - Friday 16 March**

This residential course is designed for teachers in their fourth - tenth year of teaching who are seeking a deeper faith formation opportunity. It is especially applicable to those aspiring to formal religious leadership (REC) in the short to medium term. Admission to the course was via application in the previous year.

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| <b>VENUE:</b>         | St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre (8 Humphreys Road, Kincumber South)                                   |
| <b>REGISTRATION:</b>  | Admission to the course was via application in the previous year  |
| <b>FUNDING:</b>       | System release funding is available for successful applicants. All course costs are met by Sydney Catholic Schools* |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> | Participation in this course equates to 46 hours of formation for Currency  |
| <b>LIMIT:</b>         | 25 participants   |
| <b>CONTACT:</b>       | Christopher Neaves on 9568 8118 or christopher.neaves@syd.catholic.edu.au   |

**\*Cancellation fees:** Participants withdrawing from this course must provide at least seven days' notice prior to the start of the course, otherwise schools will be liable to pay the course cost in full.

Please note, teachers wishing to apply for the 2019 Growing In Faith residential course will need to register via the online application in Term 4 of 2018.

## BEGINNING TEACHERS' 1ST YEAR RETREAT

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4450)

- **I: Thursday 10 May - Friday 11 May**
- **II: Thursday 31 May - Friday 1 June**
- **III: Thursday 7 June - Friday 8 June**
- **IV: Thursday 23 August - Friday 24 August**
- **V: Thursday 20 September - Friday 21 September**

This two-day residential retreat is for all teachers (permanent, part-time, temporary or casual) in their first year of teaching in accordance with the 'Accreditation to Work, Teach and Lead in Systemic Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney' policy, for Category B. The same retreat program is offered on multiple occasions. Please register early in order to secure your preferred retreat option.

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| <b>THEME:</b>         | 'Called'  |
| <b>VENUE:</b>         | Benedict XVI Retreat Centre (347 Grose Wold Road, Grose Vale)   |
| <b>TIME:</b>          | Arrival time on Day 1 is 8.30 a.m. for registration and check-in. Departure time on Day 2 is 3.30 p.m.  |
| <b>REGISTRATION:</b>  | Please register via PHRIS (Login to your PHRIS account > Self Service > Learning and Development > Learning > Search Catalog > Advanced Search)   |
| <b>FUNDING:</b>       | As part of the orientation for first year beginning teachers in Catholic schools, release funding for this retreat can be drawn from the 12 days allocated for New Scheme Teachers. For further information, please refer to the details listed under 'Proficient Teacher Accreditation'. |
| <b>COST:</b>          | All retreat costs are met by Sydney Catholic Schools*   |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> | Participation in this retreat equates to 15 hours of formation for Currency   |
| <b>LIMIT:</b>         | 35 participants per retreat option  |
| <b>CONTACT:</b>       | Catherine Hilder on 9568 8421 or catherine.hilder@syd.catholic.edu.au   |

**\*Cancellation fees:** Participants withdrawing from this retreat must provide at least seven days' notice prior to the start of the retreat, otherwise schools will be liable to pay the retreat cost in full.

## PROFICIENT TEACHER ACCREDITATION RELEASE DAYS

- FOR PARTICIPANTS ATTENDING THE BEGINNING TEACHERS' 1ST YEAR RETREAT

There are 12 in-school release days available for full-time teachers who are working towards Proficient Teacher Accreditation.

These days are divided into the following categories:

- **New Scheme Teacher (code: 00CD)**
- **Mentor and Supervisor (code: 00CE)**

These days can be taken throughout the period that teachers take to achieve Proficient Teacher Accreditation.

The way in which these days are used is determined by the teacher, their mentor and supervisor. Teachers enrolled in the Beginning Teachers' 1st Year Retreat can use two of these days drawn from the **New Scheme Teacher** category.

For further information regarding Proficient Teacher Accreditation, please visit <http://www.nswteachers.nsw.edu.au/>

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## BEGINNING TEACHERS' 2ND YEAR RETREAT

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4452)

- **I: Thursday 3 May - Friday 4 May**
- **II: Thursday 24 May - Friday 25 May**
- **III: Thursday 16 August - Friday 17 August**
- **IV: Thursday 18 October - Friday 19 October**
- **V: Thursday 8 November - Friday 9 November**

This two-day residential retreat is for all teachers (permanent, part-time, temporary or casual) in their second year of teaching in accordance with the 'Accreditation to Work, Teach and Lead in Systemic Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney' policy, for Category B. The same retreat program is offered on multiple occasions. Please register early in order to secure your preferred retreat option.

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| <b>THEME:</b>         | 'Formed'  |
| <b>VENUE:</b>         | St Joseph's Centre for Reflective Living (64 Mackillop Drive, Baulkham Hills)   |
| <b>TIME:</b>          | Arrival time on Day 1 is 8.30 a.m. for registration and check-in. Departure time on Day 2 is 3.30 p.m.  |
| <b>REGISTRATION:</b>  | Please register via PHRIS (Login to your PHRIS account > Self Service > Learning and Development > Learning > Search Catalog > Advanced Search) |
| <b>FUNDING:</b>       | Release funding is available for this retreat   |
| <b>COST:</b>          | All retreat costs are met by Sydney Catholic Schools*   |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> | Participation in this retreat equates to 15 hours of formation for Currency   |
| <b>LIMIT:</b>         | 35 participants per retreat   |
| <b>CONTACT:</b>       | Christopher Neaves on 9568 8118 or christopher.neaves@syd.catholic.edu.au   |

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## BEGINNING TEACHERS' 3RD YEAR RETREAT

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4453)

- **I: Friday 19 October (Option One - see below for information)**
- **II: Friday 26 October (Option Two - see below for information)**

This one-day reflection opportunity is provided for all teachers in their third year of teaching (permanent, part-time, temporary or casual). Please register early in order to secure your preferred retreat option.

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| <b>THEME:</b>             | 'Sent'   |
| <b>OPTION ONE VENUES:</b> | The pilgrimage will begin at Mary MacKillop Place (80 William Street, North Sydney), continue to St Patrick's Catholic Church (20 Grosvenor Street, Sydney), and finish at St Mary's Cathedral (St Marys Road, Sydney)   |
| <b>OPTION TWO VENUES:</b> | The pilgrimage will begin at St Brigid's Catholic Church (14 Kent Street, Millers Point), continue to St Patrick's Catholic Church (20 Grosvenor Street, Sydney), St Mary's Cathedral (St Marys Road, Sydney), Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Corner Darlinghurst Road and Oxford Street, Darlinghurst), and finish at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church (457 - 459 Oxford Street, Paddington) |
| <b>TIME:</b>              | 8.30 a.m. (for a 9.00 a.m. start) - 3.30 p.m.  |
| <b>REGISTRATION:</b>      | Please register via PHRIS (Login to your PHRIS account > Self Service > Learning and Development > Learning > Search Catalog > Advanced Search)  |
| <b>FUNDING:</b>           | System release funding is not available. All retreat costs are met by Sydney Catholic Schools*   |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b>     | Participation in this retreat equates to 5 hours of formation for Currency   |
| <b>LIMIT:</b>             | 25 participants per retreat option   |
| <b>CONTACT:</b>           | Bernard Parkin on 9568 8120 or bernard.parkin@syd.catholic.edu.au  |

**\*Cancellation Fees:** Participants withdrawing from this retreat must provide at least seven days' notice prior to the start of the retreat, otherwise schools will be liable to pay the retreat cost in full.

## SUPPORT STAFF RETREAT

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4454)

- **Thursday 29 November - Friday 30 November**

This two-day residential retreat is offered to support staff currently employed in Sydney Catholic Schools. The retreat will assist staff to meet Currency requirements of the 'Accreditation to Work, Teach and Lead in Systemic Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney' policy, for Category A.

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| <b>THEME:</b>         | 'Come Aside and Rest Awhile'  |
| <b>VENUE:</b>         | Benedict XVI Retreat Centre (347 Grose Wold Road, Grose Vale)   |
| <b>TIME:</b>          | Arrival time on Day 1 is 8.30 a.m. for registration and check-in. Departure time on Day 2 is 3.30 p.m.  |
| <b>REGISTRATION:</b>  | Please register via PHRIS (Login to your PHRIS account > Self Service > Learning and Development > Learning > Search Catalog > Advanced Search) |
| <b>FUNDING:</b>       | No system release funding is available for this retreat. All retreat costs are met by Sydney Catholic Schools*                                  |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> | Participation in this retreat equates to 15 hours of formation for Currency   |
| <b>LIMIT:</b>         | 10 - 25 participants (a minimum of 10 attendees are required)   |
| <b>CONTACT:</b>       | Catherine Hilder on 9568 8421 or catherine.hilder@syd.catholic.edu.au   |

**\*Cancellation Fees:** Participants withdrawing from this retreat must provide at least seven days' notice prior to the start of the retreat, otherwise schools will be liable to pay the retreat cost in full.

## MIDDLE MANAGERS' RETREAT

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4455)

- **Thursday 9 August - Friday 10 August**

This two-day residential retreat is open to all Middle Managers employed in Sydney Catholic Schools. The retreat will explore the dimension of courage to lead others, and will support Middle Managers in meeting the Currency requirements of the 'Accreditation to Work, Teach and Lead in Systemic Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney' policy for Category C.

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| <b>VENUE:</b>         | St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre (8 Humphreys Road, Kincumber South)   |
| <b>TIME:</b>          | Arrival time on Day 1 is 8.30 a.m. for registration and check-in. Departure time on Day 2 is 3.30 p.m.  |
| <b>REGISTRATION:</b>  | Please register via PHRIS (Login to your PHRIS account > Self Service > Learning and Development > Learning > Search Catalog > Advanced Search) |
| <b>FUNDING:</b>       | System release funding is not available for this retreat. All retreat costs are met by Sydney Catholic Schools*                                 |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> | Participation in this retreat equates to 15 hours of formation for Currency   |
| <b>LIMIT:</b>         | 10 - 25 participants (a minimum of 10 attendees are required)   |
| <b>CONTACT:</b>       | Bernard Parkin on 9568 8120 or bernard.parkin@syd.catholic.edu.au   |

**\*Cancellation Fees:** Participants withdrawing from this retreat must provide at least seven days' notice prior to the start of the retreat, otherwise schools will be liable to pay the retreat cost in full.

## PRINCIPALS' RETREAT

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4456)

- **Thursday 30 August - Friday 31 August**

This two-day residential retreat will explore 'Walking with Christ on Mission' and will assist Principals to meet the Currency requirements of the 'Accreditation to Work, Teach and Lead in Systemic Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney' policy, for Category E.

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| <b>VENUE:</b>         | St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre (8 Humphreys Road, Kincumber South)   |
| <b>TIME:</b>          | Arrival time on Day 1 is 8.30 a.m. for registration and check-in. Departure time on Day 2 is 3.30 p.m.  |
| <b>REGISTRATION:</b>  | Please register via PHRIS (Login to your PHRIS account > Self Service > Learning and Development > Learning > Search Catalog > Advanced Search) |
| <b>FUNDING:</b>       | System release funding is not available for this retreat. All retreat costs are met by Sydney Catholic Schools*                                 |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> | Participation in this retreat equates to 15 hours of formation for Currency   |
| <b>LIMIT:</b>         | 10 - 20 participants (a minimum of 10 attendees are required)   |
| <b>CONTACT:</b>       | Christopher Neaves on 9568 8118 or christopher.neaves@syd.catholic.edu.au   |

**\*Cancellation Fees:** Participants withdrawing from this retreat must provide at least seven days' notice prior to the start of the retreat, otherwise schools will be liable to pay the retreat cost in full.

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## ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS' RETREAT

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4457)

- **Thursday 6 September - Friday 7 September**

This two-day residential retreat is open to all Assistant Principals employed in Sydney Catholic Schools. The retreat will explore the dimension of courage to lead others, and will support Assistant Principals in meeting the Currency requirements of the 'Accreditation to Work, Teach and Lead in Systemic Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney' policy, for Category E.

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| <b>VENUE:</b>         | St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre (8 Humphreys Road, Kincumber South)   |
| <b>TIME:</b>          | Arrival time on Day 1 is 8.30 a.m. for registration and check-in. Departure time on Day 2 is 3.30 p.m.  |
| <b>REGISTRATION:</b>  | Please register via PHRIS (Login to your PHRIS account > Self Service > Learning and Development > Learning > Search Catalog > Advanced Search) |
| <b>FUNDING:</b>       | System release funding is not available for this retreat. All retreat costs are met by Sydney Catholic Schools*                                 |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> | Participation in this retreat equates to 15 hours of formation for Currency   |
| <b>LIMIT:</b>         | 10 - 20 participants (a minimum of 10 attendees are required)   |
| <b>CONTACT:</b>       | Bernard Parkin on 9568 8120 or <a href="mailto:bernard.parkin@syd.catholic.edu.au">bernard.parkin@syd.catholic.edu.au</a>                       |

**\*Cancellation fees:** Participants withdrawing from this retreat must provide at least seven days' notice prior to the start of the retreat, otherwise schools will be liable to pay the retreat cost in full.

## GOD'S GRACE IN MY LIFE: BRONTE TO BONDI EMMAUS EXPERIENCE

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4458)

- **Monday 29 October**

Join us as we reflect upon the Easter story of the disciples on the Road to Emmaus. What can we learn from their encounter with the Risen Lord? Discover moments of God's grace in your life as we enjoy the coastal walk from Bronte to Bondi.

This one-day reflection opportunity is provided for all staff of Sydney Catholic Schools. Please register early to secure your place.

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| <b>THEME:</b>         | "...their eyes were opened... and they recognised him." (Luke 24:31)  |
| <b>VENUE:</b>         | Bronte Surf Life Saving Club (Bronte Road, Bronte)  |
| <b>TIME:</b>          | 8.30 a.m. (for a 9.00 a.m. start) - 3.30 p.m.   |
| <b>REGISTRATION:</b>  | Please register via PHRIS (Login to your PHRIS account > Self Service > Learning and Development > Learning > Search Catalog > Advanced Search) |
| <b>FUNDING:</b>       | Limited system release funding is available upon request*   |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> | Participation in the retreat equates to 5 hours of formation for Currency   |
| <b>LIMIT:</b>         | 10 - 20 participants per option (a minimum of 10 attendees is required)   |
| <b>CONTACT:</b>       | Catherine Hilder on 9568 8421 or <a href="mailto:catherine.hilder@syd.catholic.edu.au">catherine.hilder@syd.catholic.edu.au</a>                 |

**\*Cancellation fees:** Participants withdrawing from this retreat must provide at least seven days' notice prior to the start of the retreat, otherwise schools will be liable to pay the retreat cost in full.

## INNER CITY PILGRIMAGE

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4459)

- **Friday 18 May (Option One - see below for information)**
- **Friday 1 June (Option Two - see below for information)**
- **Friday 31 August (Option One - see below for information)**
- **Friday 9 November (Option Two - see below for information)**

Staff employed in Sydney Catholic Schools have the opportunity to experience a time of spirituality and reflection. Please register early to secure your preferred pilgrimage option.

**OPTION ONE VENUES:** The pilgrimage will begin at Mary MacKillop Place (80 William Street, North Sydney), leading to St Patrick's Catholic Church (20 Grosvenor Street, Sydney), and finish at St Mary's Cathedral (St Marys Road, Sydney). If time permits, pilgrims will then visit the Ozanam Learning Centre (99 Forbes Street, Woolloomooloo)

**OPTION TWO VENUES:** The pilgrimage will begin at St Brigid's Catholic Church (14 Kent Street, Millers Point), leading to St Patrick's Catholic Church (20 Grosvenor Street, Sydney), St Mary's Cathedral (St Marys Road, Sydney), St Canice's Catholic Church (28 Roslyn Street, Rushcutter's Bay), and finish at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church (457-459 Oxford Street, Paddington) 8.30 a.m. (9.00 a.m. start) - 3.30 p.m.

**TIME:**

**REGISTRATION:** Please register via PHRIS (Login to your PHRIS account > Self Service > Learning and Development > Learning > Search Catalog > Advanced Search)

**FUNDING:** Limited system release funding is available upon request

**ACCREDITATION:** Participation in this pilgrimage equates to 5 hours of formation for Currency

**LIMIT:** 25 participants per pilgrimage

**CONTACT:** Bernard Parkin on 9568 8120 or [bernard.parkin@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:bernard.parkin@syd.catholic.edu.au)

## FAMILY EDUCATORS' RETREAT

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4460)

- **Thursday 1 March - Friday 2 March (Option One - see below for information)**
- **Thursday 17 May - Friday 18 May (Option Two - see below for information)**
- **Monday 15 October - Tuesday 16 October (Option Three - see below for information)**
- **Friday 16 November (Option Four - see below for information)**

This two-day residential retreat (with a one-day option in November) will explore the theme of the Holy Spirit in the context of the Family Educator role.

Participants will respond to the call to be open to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit, to recognise the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and to be instruments of the Holy Spirit through the ministry to families.

**THEME:** 'The Holy Spirit Working Through Me'

**VENUE:**

**OPTION ONE:** St Joseph's Spirituality and Education Centre (8 Humphreys Road, Kincumber South)

**OPTION TWO:** Benedict XVI Retreat Centre (347 Grose Wold Road, Grose Vale)

**OPTION THREE:** St Joseph's Centre for Reflective Living (64 Mackillop Drive, Baulkham Hills)

**OPTION FOUR:** Mount Carmel Retreat Centre (247 St Andrews Road, Varroville)

**TIME:** 8.30 a.m. (for a 9.00 a.m. start) - 3.30 p.m.

**REGISTRATION:** Please register via PHRIS (Login to your PHRIS account > Self Service > Learning and Development > Learning > Search Catalog > Advanced Search)

**ACCREDITATION:** Participation in this retreat equates to 15 hours of formation for Currency (5 hours for the one day option in November)

**LIMIT:** 25 participants per retreat

**CONTACT:** Meredith Lemos on 9568 8121 or [meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au)

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## INDIGENOUS RETREAT REDFERN

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4466)

- **Monday 19 March**
- **Monday 18 June**

This retreat brings alive Catholic Social Teaching principles, emphasising the importance of human dignity and being an active member of the faith community. The day highlights the injustices that local Indigenous people are currently enduring and the significance of Indigenous-led services, providing a sense of hope to their people. The retreat will challenge participants to see how their Catholic beliefs can give them the practical opportunity to change someone else's life for the better. It emphasises the importance of opening our minds and hearts to these issues in the contemporary Sydney scene.

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| <b>VENUE:</b>         | St Vincent de Paul Catholic Church (117 Redfern Street, Redfern)  |
| <b>TIME:</b>          | 8.30 a.m - 3.30 p.m.  |
| <b>REGISTRATION:</b>  | Please register via PHRIS (Login to your PHRIS account > Self Service > Learning and Development > Learning > Search Catalog > Advanced Search) |
| <b>FUNDING:</b>       | System release funding is not available for this retreat. All retreat costs are met by Sydney Catholic Schools*                                 |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> | Participation in this retreat equates to 5 hours of formation for Currency  |
| <b>LIMIT:</b>         | 10 - 25 participants (a minimum of 10 attendees are required)   |
| <b>CONTACT:</b>       | Bernard Parkin on 9568 8120 or <a href="mailto:bernard.parkin@syd.catholic.edu.au">bernard.parkin@syd.catholic.edu.au</a>                       |

**\*Cancellation fees:** Participants withdrawing from this retreat must provide at least seven days' notice prior to the start of the retreat, otherwise schools will be liable to pay the retreat cost in full.

## Life Week

- **Monday 14 May - Friday 18 May**

Life Week is a time for raising community awareness around the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person in a manner that is relevant and faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

This year, Sydney Catholic Schools will celebrate the fourth annual Life Week, with teachers, staff and students being invited to participate in school-based and Archdiocesan events and competitions.

Life Week will be centred on the theme 'There Is No True Freedom Except in the Service of What is Good and Just' (Catechism of the Catholic Church, n.1733). This year's focus will be on slavery, human trafficking and St Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of slavery and trafficking victims, who will be the patron of Life Week.

Further information including resources will be made available on RE Online and the SCS Intranet in the months leading up to Life Week.

**CONTACT:** Religious Education and Evangelisation team on 9568 8246 or [ree@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ree@syd.catholic.edu.au)

# Pilgrimages and Immersions

## YEAR OF YOUTH PHILIPPINES IMMERSION

- **13 January - 23 January**

Young staff employed in Sydney Catholic Schools are invited to participate in an inspirational immersion trip to celebrate the Year of Youth 2018.

Experience the work of the Church in empowering young people living in extreme poverty. Participants will return to their school communities inspired with stories and insights that can be shared with their school communities during the Year of Youth.

**CONTACT:** Robert Haddad on 9568 8116 or robert.haddad@syd.catholic.edu.au

## JORDAN - HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

- **14 April - 29 April**

This pilgrimage will follow the general chronological path of Jesus' life, commencing with three days in Jordan where pilgrims will enjoy the salty waters of the Dead Sea, stop at Bethany beyond the Jordan where Jesus was baptised, and visit the ancient city of Petra. From there, pilgrims will spend two days in Bethlehem and surrounds, before heading north via Caesarea on the coast.

**REGISTRATION:** Applications are now closed

**CONTACT:** Robert Haddad on 9568 8116 or robert.haddad@syd.catholic.edu.au

## INDIA IMMERSION (MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY)

- **July (during school holidays)**

This immersion will allow staff employed at Sydney Catholic Schools to participate as volunteers in the work of the Missionaries of Charity founded by St Teresa of Calcutta in the city of Calcutta. Participants will be housed nearby the Mother House of the Missionaries of Charity and will spend time in a number of institutions run by the Order - an English school, an orphanage and a centre for children with cerebral palsy. In the Mother House, participants will be able to attend Mass, visit the tomb of St Teresa and the bedroom where she died.

**REGISTRATION:** Applications are required. The information and application package will be available on RE Online.

**CONTACT:** Robert Haddad on 9568 8116 or robert.haddad@syd.catholic.edu.au

## ECCE HOMO: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS

- **4 September - 2 October**

Held in the heart of Jerusalem, the 'In the Footsteps of Jesus' study program at the Ecce Homo Institute enables participants to study the Gospel of John with an emphasis on the Jewish roots of Christianity, Jewish feasts, and the first century setting of Gospel texts. Participants will experience modern Jerusalem as the home of Christians, Jews and Muslims.

**REGISTRATION:** Applications are required. The information and application package will be available on RE Online.

**CONTACT:** Rebecca Ters on 9568 8419 or rebecca.ters@syd.catholic.edu.au

## SAINTS OF IRELAND - BACK TO THE WELL

- **30 September - 18 October**

This pilgrimage to the beautiful 'Emerald Isle' incorporates places of both historic and religious significance for Ireland as well as sites relating to religious orders that brought the Catholic faith to Australia.

Among the sites that will be visited are Trinity College, the home of the Book of Kells, and St Patrick's Cathedral, Ireland's largest church. Pilgrims will travel through Glendalough, a renowned place of pilgrimage and beauty, and the site of the monastic settlement founded by St Kevin.

Other towns and places of interest that will be experienced include Moone, Tullow, Kilkenny, Ardmore, Blarney Castle, Rock of Cashel, Cork, Killarney, Skelligs Island, Galway Cathedral, the Connemara, the holy mountain of Croagh Patrick, the Holy Shrine of Knock, Kildare and St Brigid's Cathedral. At Waterford, pilgrims will visit the tomb of Bl. Edmund Rice and view his remains. The journey will end with a retreat at the Mercy Convent in Baggot Street, the first house of Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy.

**REGISTRATION:** Applications are required. The information and application package will be available on RE Online.

**CONTACT:** Christopher Neaves on 9568 8118 or christopher.neaves@syd.catholic.edu.au

# World Youth Day (WYD) 2019 Panama

## PILGRIM PRAYER

Official Prayer for WYD Panama 2019

**Merciful Father, You call us to live our lives as a way of salvation. Help us to recall the past with gratitude, to embrace the present with courage and to build the future with hope.**

**Lord Jesus, our friend and brother, thank you for looking upon us with love. Let us listen to your voice as it resonates in the hearts of each one with the strength and light of the Holy Spirit.**

**Grant us the grace of being a Church that goes forth with vibrant faith and a youthful face to communicate the joy of the Gospel. May we help to build up the kind of society we long for, one where there is fairness and fellowship.**

**We pray for the Pope and the bishops; for young people; for all those who will take part in World Youth Day in Panama and for those who are preparing to welcome them.**

**Our Lady of Antigua, Patroness of Panama, help us to pray and live with generosity like yours: "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38).**



PANAMA CANAL



SILHOUETTE OF PANAMA



THE PILGRIM CROSS



SILHOUETTE OF THE VIRGIN MARY



CROWN OF THE VIRGIN (5 CONTINENTS)

Since Sydney hosted World Youth Day in 2008, over 1,500 student and staff pilgrims from Sydney Catholic Schools have attended international World Youth Day celebrations in Madrid, Rio de Janeiro and Krakow. In 2019, the youth of the world will gather in Panama in the centre of the Americas. Once again, Sydney Catholic Schools will be well represented, with plans to offer an amazing pilgrimage opportunity alongside other pilgrims from around Australia. Pilgrims will have the opportunity to embrace the Marian theme of WYD 2019 through one of three pilgrimage experiences, journeying via Mexico City, Peru or Washington DC, before gathering in the presence of Pope Francis to celebrate the events of WYD week.

## CHRONOLOGY OF WORLD YOUTH DAY (1986 - 2019)

1986 - Rome, Italy

1987 - Buenos Aires, Argentina

1989 - Santiago de Compostela, Spain

1991 - Czestochowa, Poland

1993 - Denver, USA

1995 - Manila, Philippines

1997 - Paris, France

2000 - Rome, Italy

2002 - Toronto, Canada

2005 - Cologne, Germany

2008 - Sydney, Australia

2011 - Madrid, Spain

2013 - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2016 - Kraków, Poland

**2019 - Panama City, Panama**



## WORLD YOUTH DAY STAFF FORMATION/PREPARATION SESSIONS

Staff preparations for WYD 2019 will include both formation sessions and practical preparation sessions. All staff attending WYD 2019 would be expected to attend the sessions relevant to their role.

### World Youth Day Staff Formation Sessions

For all staff attending WYD 2019 in any capacity: Bus Group Leaders (BGL), Pilgrim Group Leaders (PGL) or Staff Pilgrims (SP).

| Date                                    | Event  | Venue  |
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| Friday 23 March<br>5.00 - 7.00 p.m.     | WYD Formation Session One<br>- Bishop Tony Randazzo    | Two Wolves Community Cantina<br>(202 Broadway, Chippendale)  |
| Friday 15 June<br>9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. | WYD Formation Session Two<br>- Bishop Terry Brady      | Pilgrimage walk starting at Mary MacKillop Place<br>North Sydney (80 William Street, North Sydney) |
| Thursday 16 August<br>5.00 - 7.00 p.m.  | WYD Formation Session Three<br>- Bishop Richard Umbers | Two Wolves Community Cantina<br>(202 Broadway, Chippendale)  |

### WYD Staff Preparation Sessions

| Date                                      | Event  | Venue   |
|---|--|---|
| Thursday 13 September<br>3.30 - 6.30 p.m. | WYD Staff Pilgrims<br>Session One Preparation                  | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office<br>(38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt) |
| Monday 17 September<br>3.30 - 6.30 p.m.   | WYD Pilgrim Group Leaders<br>(PGLs) Session One<br>Preparation | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office<br>(38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt) |
| Thursday 22 November<br>3.30 - 6.30 p.m.  | WYD Staff Pilgrims<br>Session Two Preparation                  | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office<br>(38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt) |
| Wednesday 5 December<br>3.30 - 6.30 p.m.  | WYD Pilgrim Group Leaders<br>(PGLs) Session Two<br>Preparation | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office<br>(38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt) |

**NOTE:** First Aid training will be available during 2018.

| GET READY<br>WYD 2019 Event  | GET SET<br>WYD 2019 GATHERING DAY                           | GO<br>WYD 2019 |
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| Wednesday 21 March<br>9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.<br>Marist College North Shore<br>(270 Miller Street, North Sydney) | Friday 19 October<br>9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.<br>Location: TBA | January 2019   |

# Youth Ministry

## POPE FRANCIS AWARD INFORMATION BRIEFING

*Please note, this event is for teachers employed in primary schools only*

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4683)

- **Monday 19 February**

This one-day gathering will be a briefing and networking opportunity for teachers interested in running the Pope Francis Award program in 2018. The day will be facilitated by the Youth Ministry team at Sydney Catholic Schools.

**THEME:** 'Pope Francis Award 2018'  
**VENUE:** Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)  
**TIME:** 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon  
**RSVP:** Tuesday 13 February  
**ACCREDITATION:** Participation in this day equates to 2 hours of formation for Currency  
**CONTACT:** Cheryl Fernandez on 9568 8637 or [cheryl.fernandez@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cheryl.fernandez@syd.catholic.edu.au)

## YOUTH MINISTERS' PILOT BRIEFING

*Please note, this event is for teachers employed in secondary schools who are involved in the running of the Youth Minister Pilot program in 2018.*

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4684)

- **Monday 19 February**

This one-day gathering will be a briefing and networking opportunity for teachers involved in the Youth Minister Pilot program for 2018. The day will be facilitated by the Youth Ministry team at Sydney Catholic Schools.

**THEME:** 'Youth Minister Pilot 2018'  
**VENUE:** Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)  
**TIME:** 1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.  
**RSVP:** Tuesday 13 February  
**ACCREDITATION:** Participation in this day equates to 2 hours of formation for Currency  
**CONTACT:** Glen Thompson on 9568 8140 or [glen.thompson@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:glen.thompson@syd.catholic.edu.au)

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COORDINATORS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND NETWORKING DAY

*Please note, this event is for teachers employed in secondary schools only*

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4685)

- **Wednesday 21 February**

This one-day gathering will be an opportunity for teachers responsible for Social Justice initiatives within secondary schools, to network with each other and meet with leaders from a variety of Church justice agencies, such as Caritas Australia, Catholic Mission, St Vincent de Paul and Jesuit Refugee Services. The day will be facilitated by the Youth Ministry team at Sydney Catholic Schools.

**THEME:** 'Social Justice 2018 Priorities in Secondary Schools'  
**VENUE:** Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)  
**TIME:** 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
**RSVP:** Tuesday 13 February  
**ACCREDITATION:** Participation in this day equates to 5 hours of formation for Currency  
**CONTACT:** Cheryl Fernandez on 9568 8637 or [cheryl.fernandez@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cheryl.fernandez@syd.catholic.edu.au)

## ARCHDIOCESAN SECONDARY IDENTITY AND MISSION GATHERING DAY

*Please note, this event is for teachers employed as Youth Ministry Coordinators in secondary schools only*  
(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4504)

- **Friday 2 March**

This one-day gathering will be an opportunity for Youth Ministers in secondary schools to gather for a day of briefing and networking. Discussion topics will include SCS plans for Youth Ministry in 2018, with a special focus on the Year of Youth 2018 and World Youth Day 2019.

**THEME:** 'Youth Ministry Plans for 2018'  
**VENUE:** Waterview in Bicentennial Park Homebush (Bicentennial Drive, Sydney Olympic Park)  
**TIME:** 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
**RSVP:** Tuesday 27 February  
**ACCREDITATION:** Participation in this day equates to 5 hours of formation for Currency  
**CONTACT:** Glen Thompson on 9568 8140 or glen.thompson@syd.catholic.edu.au

## RETREAT AND REFLECTION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

*Please note, this event is for teachers employed in secondary schools only*  
(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4686)

- **This event has been cancelled**

This will be an opportunity for teachers responsible for designing retreats and reflection day programs for students in secondary schools, to network with other teachers, share resources and ideas, and receive input on recent research relating to this area. The facilitators for this event will include the Youth Ministry team.

**THEME:** 'Designing a Comprehensive Retreat and Reflection Day Program for a Secondary School'  
**VENUE:** Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)  
**TIME:** 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.  
**RSVP:** Tuesday 27 February  
**ACCREDITATION:** Participation in this day equates to 5 hours of formation for Currency  
**CONTACT:** Glen Thompson on 9568 8140 or glen.thompson@syd.catholic.edu.au

## YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATORS' RETREAT

*Please note, this event is for teachers employed as Youth Ministry Coordinators in secondary schools only*  
(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4505)

- **Monday 7 May - Tuesday 8 May**

This live-in retreat is designed as a time of reflection and prayer for Youth Ministry Coordinators (YMCs) in secondary schools. The retreat will allow participants to be inspired and renew themselves in their role as missionary disciples during the Year of Youth. The retreat will be facilitated by the Youth Ministry team at Sydney Catholic Schools.

**THEME:** 'The Inspiration of Christ in the Year of Youth'  
**VENUE:** St Joseph's Centre for Reflective Living (64 Mackillop Drive, Baulkham Hills)  
**TIME:** Arrival time on Day 1 is 8.30 a.m. for registration and check-in. Departure time on Day 2 is 3.30 p.m.  
**RSVP:** Monday 30 April  
**ACCREDITATION:** Participation in this day equates to 10 hours of formation for Currency  
**CONTACT:** Glen Thompson on 9568 8140 or glen.thompson@syd.catholic.edu.au

**\*Cancellation Fees:** Participants withdrawing from this retreat must provide at least seven days' notice prior to the start of the retreat, otherwise schools will be liable to pay the retreat cost in full.

# Youth Ministry

## YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATORS' (YMCs) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4506)

- Friday 10 August**

This one-day gathering will be a professional development opportunity for YMCs in secondary schools. Participants will engage in workshops with a variety of experts in the latest Catholic youth ministry research programs and resources, who can support and equip them in their role as Youth Ministry Coordinators.

**THEME:** 'Youth Ministry in Catholic Schools - Strategies for 2018 and Beyond'  
**VENUE:** Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)  
**TIME:** 9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.  
**RSVP:** Wednesday 1 August  
**ACCREDITATION:** Participation in this day equates to 5 hours of formation for Currency  
**CONTACT:** Glen Thompson on 9568 8140 or glen.thompson@syd.catholic.edu.au

## IGNITE CONFERENCE BRISBANE

- Thursday 27 September - Sunday 30 September**

This event is offered exclusively to Youth Ministry Coordinators and Third Year beginning teachers employed in Sydney Catholic Schools. The Ignite Conference has been running in Brisbane on an annual basis since the year 2000. The Conference gathers over 1,500 youth and young adults in prayer, praise and worship and provides inspirational and dynamic speakers on a wide range of topics, streamed for different age groups, and a host of stalls and expos. It is envisaged that every Youth Ministry Coordinator who serves for four years in the position will have an opportunity to attend this event.

**VENUE:** Mueller College (75 Morris Road, Rothwell)  
**TIME:** Depart Thursday afternoon 27 September; return Sunday afternoon 30 September  
**REGISTRATION:** Applications are required. The information and application package will be available via the SCS Intranet and through RE Online.  
**FUNDING:** System release funding is not available for this event. All costs are met by Sydney Catholic Schools. No co-contribution from participants is required.  
**ACCREDITATION:** Participation in this retreat equates to 30 hours of formation for Currency  
**LIMIT:** 10 participants  
**CONTACT:** Cheryl Fernandez on 9568 8637 or cheryl.fernandez@syd.catholic.edu.au

## YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR DATES

### Youth Ministry Coordinators (YMCs)

| Term | Date              | Event  |
|------|-------------------|--|
| 1    | 7 February        | New YMCs Induction Afternoon (1.00 p.m. - 3.30 pm)   |
| 1    | 2 March           | Archdiocesan Secondary Identity and Mission Gathering Day  |
| 2    | 7 - 8 May         | YMCs Retreat   |
| 3    | 10 August         | YMCs Professional Development Day  |
| 3    | 21 - 23 September | Australian Catholic Youth Ministry Convention - for leaders in youth ministry (YMCs and Youth Ministers) - optional event for YMCs |
| 3    | 27 - 30 September | IGNITE Conference  |
| 4    | 23 October        | IWR YMCs Network Meeting (1.00 - 4.00 p.m.)  |
| 4    | 24 October        | ER YMCs Network Meeting (1.00 - 4.00 p.m.)   |
| 4    | 25 October        | SR YMCs Network Meeting (1.00 - 4.00 p.m.)   |
| 4    | 16 November       | PEARL Leadership Conference  |

### Youth Ministers Pilot Program

| Term | Date           | Event  |
|------|----------------|--|
| 1    | 5 - 6 February | Youth Ministers Retreat                                      |
| 1    | 19 February    | Youth Minister Pilot Briefing for schools (1.00 - 3.30 p.m.) |
| 2    | 6 July         | Youth Minister Formation and Training Day                    |
| 3    | 4 September    | Youth Minister De-brief and Evaluation Day                   |

### Social Justice Leaders Gatherings

| Term | Date        | Event  |
|------|-------------|--|
| 1    | 13 February | Caritas Project Compassion Launch  |
| 1    | 21 February | Social Justice Coordinators' Professional Development and Networking Day (secondary schools) |
| 4    | 16 November | Archdiocesan Social Justice Day - for students in Years 9/10                                 |

### Other Youth Ministry Dates for Teachers

| Term | Date                          | Event   |
|------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1    | 13 - 23 January               | Philippines Immersion - Year of Youth                           |
| 1    | 19 February                   | Pope Francis Award 2018 Information Briefing                    |
| 1    | This event has been cancelled | Retreat and Reflection Professional Development Gathering Day   |
| 1    | 14 - 29 April<br>(Term break) | Jordan-Holy Land Pilgrimage                                     |
| 2    | 18 June                       | Scripture Conference - including young teachers - Dr Scott Hahn |
| 2    | July (Term break)             | India Immersion   |
| 3    | 7 September                   | The Archbishop of Sydney Award for Student Excellence           |
| 4    | 21 November                   | The Archbishop of Sydney Student Leadership Forum               |

# Youth Ministry

## YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR DATES

### Year of Youth events

| Term | Date                          | Event  |
|------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1    | 23 February                   | Fr Rob Galea Concert - Launch of Year of Youth   |
| 1    | This event has been cancelled | Year of Youth Connect - Student Leadership Team Gathering  |
| 2    | 18 May                        | Archdiocesan Year of Youth (Years 9/10) Evangelisation Day - Jason Evert/Steve Angrisano   |
| 2    | 29 May                        | Primary Evangelisation Day - Spreading Joy Southern Region   |
| 2    | 30 May                        | Primary Evangelisation Day - Spreading Joy Eastern Region  |
| 2    | 1 June                        | Primary Evangelisation Day - Spreading Joy Inner Western Region  |
| 3    | 30 July                       | Year of Youth Engagement Forum (Years 10/11) Eastern Region (4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.)  |
| 3    | 31 July                       | Year of Youth Engagement Forum (Years 10/11) Inner Western Region (4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.)  |
| 3    | 1 August                      | Year of Youth Engagement Forum (Years 10/11) Southern Region (4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.)   |
| 3    | 28 August                     | Archdiocesan Year of Youth Power Up (Years 7/8) (Audience with Year of Youth School Leadership presentations and Brendan Malone) |
| 3    | 14 September                  | Archdiocesan Primary Year of Youth Festival  |

### WYD19 Gatherings

| Term | Date            | Event  |
|------|-----------------|--|
| 1    | 21 March        | 'Get Ready' - WYD19 Gathering and City Pilgrimage                              |
| 1    | 23 March        | WYD19 Staff Formation Session One - Bishop Tony Randazzo (5.00 - 7.00 p.m.)    |
| 2    | 15 June         | WYD19 Staff Formation Session Two - Bishop Terry Brady (9.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.) |
| 3    | 16 August       | WYD Staff Formation Day Three - Bishop Richard Umbers (5.00 - 7.00 p.m.)       |
| 3    | 13 September    | WYD Staff Pilgrims Session One Preparation                                     |
| 3    | 17 September    | WYD Pilgrim Group Leaders (PGLs) Session One Preparation                       |
| 4    | 19 October      | 'Get Set' - WYD19 Gathering Event  |
| 4    | 22 November     | WYD Staff Pilgrims Session Two Preparation                                     |
| 4    | 5 December      | WYD PGLs Session Two Preparation   |
| 2019 | 6 January       | 'Go' - WYD Archdiocesan Commissioning Mass                                     |
| 2019 | 13 - 16 January | WYD Pilgrims Depart  |

# Program for Emerging and Aspiring Religious Leaders (PEARL)

## PEARL (PROGRAM FOR EMERGING AND ASPIRING RELIGIOUS LEADERS)

The dynamic landscape of Catholic education requires the ongoing identification and formation of quality future leaders, capable of dealing with a diversity of challenges. There is a need to ensure our schools are not only centres of excellence and innovation in teaching and learning, but also vibrant faith communities.

**In Catholic Schools at a Crossroads, the Bishops of NSW/ACT committed that our schools should be:**

- truly Catholic in their identity and nature;
- centres of the 'New Evangelisation'; and
- led and staffed by people who will contribute to these two goals.

In light of these goals and the overall vision and mission of our system, priority is given to religious leadership.

### PEARL (PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4509)

3-Day NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) registered Professional Development (PD)

PEARL is a 4 day program comprised of 3 NESA Registered Days and 1 non-NESA Registered Elective Day, which may be used as Teacher Identified Professional Development (PD).

PEARL may be completed in the following manner:

|                 | Pattern A  | Pattern B  | Pattern C  |
|-----------------|--|--|--|
| PEARL Days      | Gathering Day*<br>"Elective Day" - Liturgy, Prayer, Sacraments<br>"Into the Deep" - Leadership and Curriculum*<br>Leadership Conference*                     | Gathering Day*<br>"Into the Deep" - Leadership and Curriculum*<br>Leadership Conference*   | Gathering Day<br>"Elective Day" - Liturgy, Prayer, Sacraments<br>Leadership Conference   |
| Upon Completion | Category C Accreditation (Middle Leaders)<br>* 12 hours NESA Registered PD<br>33 hours toward maintaining Category D or E Accreditation<br>PEARL Certificate | Category C Accreditation (Middle Leaders)<br>* 12 hours NESA Registered PD<br>27.5 hours toward maintaining Category D or E Accreditation<br>PEARL Certificate | Category C Accreditation (Middle Leaders)<br>24 hours toward maintaining Category D or E Accreditation<br>PEARL Certificate<br><b>Note:</b> This pattern misses one of the NESA Registered PD Days and is not eligible for the 12 hours PD |

# Program for Emerging and Aspiring Religious Leaders (PEARL)

## PEARL GATHERING DAY (NESA REGISTERED PD)

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4509)

- **Friday 9 March**

This is the first NESA registered day in the Program for Emerging and Aspiring Religious Leaders (PEARL), and is for teachers identified as having the potential to serve in a significant leadership role (e.g. Religious Education Coordinator).

The focus of the day is the 'call' to leadership, research on leadership in a Catholic school setting, and the importance of a Professional Learning Plan.

Drawing on research and utilising a method of problem solving used by the Harvard Graduate School of Education, participants will engage in a 'consultancy session' with other participants, to refine their plan and collectively engage with the research, system documents and the 'Australian Professional Standards for Teachers'. By the end of the day, participants will be aware of the mentoring nature of the program and the indicators of effective Catholic leadership.

Participants will also have the opportunity to engage in collegial discussions with highly experienced school and system leaders such as Religious Education Coordinators, Assistant Principals or Principals, Leaders of Learning, Education Officers and Directors. Participants will finish the day with a refined Professional Learning Plan that will assist them in building their own leadership capacity, allowing them to map a journey towards senior school leadership.

Prior to the PEARL Gathering Day, participants will be required to complete readings and a survey that will be provided to participants after registration. A laptop or mobile device, such as a tablet or iPad, is essential for the day.

### Learning Intentions:

- Participate constructively in formal and informal professional discussions with colleagues, with an emphasis on goal setting and developing a Professional Learning Plan. This will draw on system documents and the 'Australian Professional Standards for Teachers', to develop leadership skills and practices.
- Interact, network and engage with colleagues from other schools and from the system, in a consultancy session that provides feedback to each participant regarding their development of a Professional Learning Plan.
- Contextualise contemporary research on leadership to school and system priorities.

### Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (Proficient) (NESA Registered):

- 6.1.2 Use the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers and advice from colleagues to identify and plan professional learning needs.
- 6.3.2 Contribute to collegial discussions and apply constructive feedback from colleagues to improve professional knowledge and practice.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Participation in the PEARL Gathering Day, the PEARL Leadership Conference and one other PEARL Day is required to complete the program (refer to table in PEARL). Teachers that complete the program will receive Level C Accreditation (Accreditation School Leadership – Middle Leaders), under the 'Accreditation to Work, Teach and Lead in Systemic Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney' policy. Teachers that complete the 3 NESA Registered Days, will receive 12 hours of NESA Registered PD, however all 3 NESA Registered days must be completed. All PEARL Days contribute hours to maintaining currency at Category D or E under the 'Work, Teach, and Lead' Framework.

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| <b>VENUE:</b>         | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt)  |
| <b>TIME:</b>          | 8.45 a.m. - 3.45 p.m.   |
| <b>REGISTRATION:</b>  | Please register via PHRIS (Login to your PHRIS account > Self Service > Learning and Development > Learning > Search Catalog > Advanced Search) |
| <b>FUNDING:</b>       | Limited system release funding is available upon request  |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> | Participation in this course equates to 9 hours and 15 minutes of formation for Currency  |
| <b>CONTACT:</b>       | David Ivers on 9568 8212 or david.ivers@syd.catholic.edu.au   |



# Emerging Religious Leaders (PEARL)

## PEARL “INTO THE DEEP” - RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP AND CURRICULUM (NESA REGISTERED PD)

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4509)

- **Thursday 23 August**

This is the second of the NESA Registered Days in the Program for Emerging and Aspiring Religious Leaders (PEARL), and is for teachers identified as having the potential to serve in a significant leadership role (e.g. Religious Education Coordinator). It is an optional day and thus does not attract system release funding.

The focus will be on leadership (especially religious leadership) and communication, 21st century schooling, the Australian Curriculum and curriculum integration and innovation, using eLearning to support good pedagogy, especially in the RE Classroom. Teachers are required to bring one work sample from two different teaching areas that demonstrate how they use effective teaching strategies to integrate ICT into learning and teaching programs, to make selected content relevant and meaningful. Throughout the day, teachers will be required to participate actively in their learning as they update their knowledge and practice, which targets both their professional needs and school and system priorities. Participants will be required to complete readings prior to attendance, which will also serve as the research base for the day.

### Participants will:

- explore their understanding of 21st Century schooling, student engagement, the Australian Curriculum and how eLearning can be used as a tool of integration, that allows for a rich, relevant and meaningful learning experience;
- reflect and explore contemporary research that broadens their knowledge and understanding of successful leadership skills necessary to be an effective school leader;
- contextualise contemporary research on leadership to school and system priorities.

### Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (Proficient) (NESA Registered):

- 2.6.2 Use effective teaching strategies to integrate ICT into learning and teaching programs to make selected content relevant and meaningful.
- 6.2.2 Participate in learning to update knowledge and practice targeted to professional needs and school and/or system priorities.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Participation in the PEARL Gathering Day, the PEARL Leadership Conference and one other PEARL Day is required to complete the program (refer to table in PEARL). Teachers that complete the program will receive Level C Accreditation (Accreditation School Leadership – Middle Leaders), under the ‘Accreditation to Work, Teach and Lead in Systemic Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney’ policy. Teachers that complete the 3 NESA Registered Days, will receive 12 hours of NESA Registered PD, however all 3 NESA Registered days must be completed. All PEARL Days contribute hours to maintaining currency at Category D or E under the ‘Work, Teach, and Lead’ Framework.

**VENUE:** Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt)

**TIME:** 8.45 a.m. - 3.45 p.m.

**REGISTRATION:** Please register via PHRIS (Login to your PHRIS account > Self Service > Learning and Development > Learning > Search Catalog > Advanced Search)

**FUNDING:** System release funding is not available

**ACCREDITATION:** Participation in this course equates to 9 hours and 15 minutes of formation for Currency

**CONTACT:** David Ivers on 9568 8212 or david.ivers@syd.catholic.edu.au

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## PEARL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (NESA REGISTERED PD)

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000- 4509)

- **Friday 16 November**

This is the third NESA Registered Day for the Program for Emerging and Aspiring Religious Leaders (PEARL), and is for teachers identified as having the potential to serve in a significant leadership role (e.g. Religious Education Coordinator).

The focus of the day is authentic Catholic school leadership, and further exploration of the contemporary research on leadership and learning, that builds on the work from the previous three days. Participants will have the opportunity to network with a range of educational and community leaders, posing questions and explaining how they may be able to adapt the information to their school context and engage with the wider community.

Throughout the day, there will be the opportunity, utilising a consultancy method used by the Harvard Graduate School of Education, for participants to revisit, evaluate and revise their Professional Learning Plan. Upon completion of the program, participants will demonstrate an understanding of the research, system documents and the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers and how these can be used to build their own leadership capacity through continued use of a Professional Learning Plan.

Participants will require a laptop, iPad or Tablet, a copy of the Book of Readings, and their Professional Learning Plan that was first developed at the PEARL Gathering Day on Friday 9 March.

### Learning Intentions:

- Participate constructively in formal and informal professional discussions with colleagues, with an emphasis on evaluating and revising a Professional Learning Plan for the following year, drawing on system documents and the 'Australian Professional Standards for Teachers', to develop leadership skills and practices.
- Interact, network and engage with colleagues from other schools and from the system, in a consultancy session that provides feedback to each participant regarding their development/ redevelopment of a Professional Learning Plan.
- Contextualise contemporary research on leadership to school and system priorities.
- Engage with leaders within education and from the wider community, to broaden their knowledge and practice of leadership.

### Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (Proficient) (NESA Registered):

- 6.1.2 Use the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers and advice from colleagues to identify and plan professional learning needs.
- 6.3.2 Contribute to collegial discussions and apply constructive feedback from colleagues to improve professional knowledge and practice.
- 7.4.2 Participate in professional and community networks and forums to broaden knowledge and improve practice.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Participation in the PEARL Gathering Day, the PEARL Leadership Conference and one other PEARL Day is required to complete the program (refer to table in PEARL). Teachers that complete the program will receive Level C Accreditation (Accreditation School Leadership – Middle Leaders), under the 'Accreditation to Work, Teach and Lead in Systemic Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney' policy. Teachers that complete the 3 NESA Registered Days, will receive 12 hours of NESA Registered PD, however all 3 NESA Registered days must be completed. All PEARL Days contribute hours to maintaining currency at Category D or E under the 'Work, Teach, and Lead' Framework.

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| <b>VENUE:</b>         | Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt)  |
| <b>TIME:</b>          | 8.45 a.m. – 3.45 p.m.   |
| <b>REGISTRATION:</b>  | Please register via PHRIS (Login to your PHRIS account > Self Service > Learning and Development > Learning > Search Catalog > Advanced Search) |
| <b>FUNDING:</b>       | Limited system release funding is available upon request  |
| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> | Participation in this course equates to 5 hours and 30 minutes of formation for Currency  |
| <b>CONTACT:</b>       | David Ivers on 9568 8212 or david.ivers@syd.catholic.edu.au   |

# Emerging Religious Leaders (PEARL)

## PEARL TWITTER FORUM

|  |                    |                  |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>Session One</b><br>(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4522)   | Tuesday 8 May      | 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. |
| <b>Session Two</b><br>(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4523)   | Tuesday 7 August   | 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. |
| <b>Session Three</b><br>(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4524) | Tuesday 23 October | 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. |

Additional sessions may be added at the request of teachers

The Twitter Forum is Professional Learning delivered online via Twitter. Questions will revolve around identified themes and will expand on areas covered in the Program for Emerging and Aspiring Religious Leaders (PEARL). The Forum is open to all interested educators. As this occurs online outside of school hours, there is no system release funding required.

Each session will have a guest moderator (to be confirmed), who may be from another sector, system or country, but always connected to education. The expectation is that participants will engage with other educators from Australia and potentially around the world. The Forum is moderated by @CEO\_RE and runs for at least 1 hour per session. The record of the Twitter Forum is captured using Storify and then posted to RE Online, part of the public website of the Sydney Catholic Schools.

Participants can download the Storify transcript in order to identify their own participation in the Forum. It is proposed to hold three formal Twitter Forums using #SCSPEARL. The second Twitter Forum is an extension of the first Twitter Forum. There may be other opportunities throughout the year for participants to follow conference proceedings or similar events online.

### THE THEME CONNECTING THE SESSIONS WILL BE:

“Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” (Hebrews 13:7-8)

### The proposed dates and topics for the PEARL Twitter Forums are:

|  |                           |                         |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Session One</b>   | <b>Tuesday 8 May</b>      | <b>7.00 - 8.00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Topic:</b> What are the skills and capabilities required of a Catholic student in Year 11 or 12?<br><b>Guest Moderator:</b> Janina Starkey, Project Officer Stage 6 Catholic Studies (New South Wales Catholic Bishops)   |                           |                         |
| <b>Session Two</b>   | <b>Tuesday 7 August</b>   | <b>7.00 - 8.00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Topic:</b> Does E-Learning in Religious Education make a difference?<br><b>Guest Moderator:</b> David Neilson, Project Officer eLearning in RE - Sydney Catholic Schools<br>Andrew Murray, Catholic High School Deputy Principal - New Zealand                                |                           |                         |
| <b>Session Three</b>   | <b>Tuesday 23 October</b> | <b>7.00 - 8.00 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Topic:</b> The Beatitudes: A Plan For Living, Teaching and Leading.<br><b>Guest Moderator:</b> David Ivers, Education Officer: Religious Leadership, Learning and Development - Sydney Catholic Schools<br>Andrew Murray, Catholic High School Deputy Principal - New Zealand |                           |                         |

### Learning Intentions:

- Demonstrate a commitment to continuous professional learning by exploring educational ideas, issues and research.
- Interact, network and engage with colleagues from other schools and systems, by sharing relevant research and ideas that broaden and improve practice.
- Contextualise contemporary research on leadership to school and system priorities.

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# Program for Emerging and Aspiring Religious Leaders (PEARL)

## **Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (Professional Competence):**

(Teacher Identified)

- 7.4.2 Participate in professional and community networks and forums to broaden knowledge and improve practice.

**VENUE:** Online mode participation (Twitter Account Required)

**TIME:** 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. (unless otherwise indicated)

**REGISTRATION:** Participants must have a valid Twitter account to participate. Teachers wishing to use their contribution to these forums as 'Teacher Identified PD' for maintenance of Teacher Accreditation with NESAs, will be able to download the chat from [https://storify.com/CEO\\_RE](https://storify.com/CEO_RE)

**ACCREDITATION:** Participation in all days of this course equates to 3 hours (total) of formation for Currency under the requirements of 'Work, Teach and Lead in a Systemic Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Sydney'. Participants may choose one or multiple days.

**CONTACT:** David Ivers on 9568 8212 or [david.ivers@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:david.ivers@syd.catholic.edu.au)

## **PEARL ELECTIVE DAY - LITURGY, PRAYER, SACRAMENTS (PROFESSOR CLARE JOHNSON)**

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4525)

### • **Friday 1 June**

This is the first of two elective days in the Program for Emerging and Aspiring Religious Leaders (PEARL), and is for teachers identified as having the potential to serve in a significant leadership role (e.g. Religious Education Coordinator). It is an optional day and does not attract system release funding.

The focus of this day is on Liturgy, Prayer and Sacraments with renowned Liturgist from the Australian Catholic University, Professor Clare Johnson. Professor Johnson will explore with participants the key documents that underpin the preparation of a sound liturgical and prayer program for schools. Questions such as: What is Liturgy? How to prepare a prayer service or liturgy for the school? How do I build religious leadership with the staff of the school in the area of prayer and liturgy?

Throughout the day, teachers will be required to actively participate in their learning as they update their knowledge and practice, which targets both their professional needs and school-system priorities.

Participants may be required to complete readings/pre-course material prior to the day.

### **Participants will:**

- explore their understanding of Prayer, Liturgy and key Sacraments;
- develop further their understanding of Liturgy and liturgical principles;
- broaden their knowledge and understanding of effective leadership skills necessary for a vibrant liturgical and prayer program, at the school level;
- contextualise contemporary thinking on Liturgy and Prayer to school and system priorities.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This elective day is optional and is not accredited against the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers, but could be used as Teacher Identified Professional Development.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Participation in the PEARL Gathering Day and the PEARL Leadership Conference is required. Teachers that complete either: the PEARL Elective Day - Liturgy, Prayer, Sacraments and / or the PEARL Elective Day - Curriculum and Leadership, in addition to the two required days, will receive Level C Accreditation (Accreditation School Leadership - Middle Leaders), under the 'Accreditation to Work, Teach and Lead in Systemic Catholic Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney' policy.

**VENUE:** Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office (38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt)

**TIME:** 8.45 a.m. - 3.45 p.m.

**REGISTRATION:** Please register via PHRIS (Login to your PHRIS account > Self Service > Learning and Development > Learning > Search Catalog > Advanced Search)

**FUNDING:** System release funding is not available

**ACCREDITATION:** Participation in this course equates to 9 hours of formation for Currency

**CONTACT:** David Ivers on 9568 8212 or [david.ivers@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:david.ivers@syd.catholic.edu.au)

# Religious Education Curriculum Professional Development

## CONTEMPORARY LEARNING IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PRIMARY)

The University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA) invites Religious Education teachers in primary schools to attend the following professional development days designed to address contemporary learning in Religious Education.

### RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES (THREE YEARS OLD - ADOLESCENT)

- **Term 1: Thursday 22 February**  
(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4657)

This session will provide details of the typical religious developmental sequence students pass through from age three to adolescence, offering some practical applications for each level. Sufficient detail will be provided to allow teachers to place individuals on a developmental continuum and guide the choice of appropriate learning activities for individuals and groups.

### USING THE SCRIPTURES WITH CHILDREN

- **Term 2: Friday 8 June**  
(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4662)

Together with the Sacraments, the Scriptures form the core data of the Catholic faith. This session will offer concrete strategies for helping children in primary schools to engage with and make connections between the Scriptures and the Sacraments.

### PRAYER AND MORAL FORMATION

- **Term 3: Thursday 20 September**  
(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4663)

While the Scriptures and the Sacraments are gifts of God, prayer and moral formation constitute our response. This session offers age-appropriate strategies for developing prayer and moral formation in the context of the primary school child.

### THE MYSTERY OF THE INCARNATION - ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

- **Term 4: Friday 9 November**  
(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4664)

The Catholic faith is structured around three great feasts of the Church – Christmas, Easter and Pentecost. In preparation for Christmas, this session will offer age-appropriate learning activities for presenting the mystery of the Incarnation.

**FACILITATOR:** Dr Gerard O’Shea: Professor of Religious Education  
Assistant Dean, School of Education Email [gerard.oshea@nd.edu.au](mailto:gerard.oshea@nd.edu.au)

**VENUE:** Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)

**TIME:** 8.30 a.m. (for a 9.00 a.m. start) – 3.30 p.m.

**REGISTRATION:** Please register via PHRIS, one week prior to the date you are attending  
(Login to your PHRIS account > Self Service > Learning and Development > Learning > Search Catalog > Advanced Search)

**ACCREDITATION:** Participation in these courses equates to 5 hours per day of formation for Currency

**CATERING:** Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

**FUNDING:** No system release funding is available for these courses. All course costs are met by Sydney Catholic Schools\*

**PARKING:** Parking is available on Albert Road

**DRESS:** Professional dress is required

**CONTACT:** Jodie Micallef on 9568 8248 or 0491 213 502 or [jodie.micallef@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jodie.micallef@syd.catholic.edu.au)

**\*Cancellation fees:** Participants withdrawing from a course must provide at least seven days’ notice prior to the start of the course, otherwise schools will be liable to pay the course cost in full.

# Religious Education Curriculum

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEST ITEM WRITING - YEARS 6, 8 AND 10

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4527)

- **Monday 26 February**

This professional development day will provide an opportunity for teachers of Religious Education to engage with key personnel from Educational Assessment Australia (UNSW Global Australia), and Sydney Catholic Schools staff with regard to the development of effective multiple choice test items.

Participants will review the purposes of assessments, specifically Religious Education tests for Years 6, 8 and 10 used in 2017. They will then engage in workshops with their colleagues to discuss the different question types, how to choose effective stimulus materials and other tools for use in the writing of multiple choice test items. Participants will write multiple choice test items for the Religious Education curriculum and obtain feedback from EAA and SCS Office staff. They will also discuss the processes used in the construction and implementation of Religious Education tests for Years 6, 8 and 10.

**ACCREDITATION:** Completing this professional development day will contribute 3 hours of NESA registered PD addressing Australian Professional Standards for Teachers 5.1.2 and 6.2.2. and 6 hours for RE Currency under the requirements of 'Work, Teach and Lead in a Systemic Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Sydney'.

**CATERING:** Morning tea and lunch will be provided

**VENUE:** Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)

**TIME:** 8.30 a.m. (for a 9.00 a.m. start) - 3.30 p.m.

**FUNDING:** Teacher release funding may be provided upon request to Louise Zavone before Monday 26 February

**DRESS:** Professional dress is required

**CONTACT:** Louise Zavone on 9568 8207 or 0437 302 352 or [louise.zavone@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:louise.zavone@syd.catholic.edu.au)

## STAGES 4 & 5 SECONDARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Religious Education Coordinators (RECs) and Religious Education teachers are invited to attend the following professional development days designed to continue the support of the revised Stages 4 and 5 Secondary Religious Education Curriculum. Teachers attending ideally should have taught one of the units in the Strand Day they are attending. The day will be structured to cater for both Stages 4 and 5 teachers.

### Participants will:

- gain insights from presenters on specific content and associated scripture (where appropriate) in each Strand;
- focus on relevant system priorities such as Authentic Learning, Understanding by Design, EALD, Stewardship, Parish/School Relationships and First Peoples Perspectives;
- collaborate with colleagues with regard to exemplary classroom practice and the planning and use of learner-centred approaches for the Religious Education classroom;
- be challenged to go beyond the simple acquisition of skills and knowledge as a learning experience for themselves and their students and focus on self-determined or learner-centred learning.

### 1. Strand A units: A7, A8, A9, A10

Friday 9 March  
(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4528)

### 2. Strand B units: B7, B8, B9, B10

Friday 25 May  
(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4529)

### 3. Strand C units: C7, C8, C9, C10

Friday 15 June  
(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4530)

### 4. Strand D units: D7, D8, D9, D10

Friday 24 August  
(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4531)

### 5. Strand E units: E7, E8, E9, E10

Friday 14 September  
(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4532)

# Professional Development

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| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> | Completing one of the professional development days will contribute 3 hours of NESA registered PD addressing Australian Professional Standards for Teachers 2.1.2, 3.3.2 and 6.2.2. and 6 hours for RE Currency under the requirements of 'Work, Teach and Lead in a Systemic Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Sydney'. |
| <b>CATERING:</b>      | Morning tea and lunch will be provided   |
| <b>VENUE:</b>         | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)   |
| <b>TIME:</b>          | 8.45 a.m. (9.00 a.m. start) - 3.30 p.m.  |
| <b>REGISTRATION:</b>  | Please register via PHRIS at least one week prior to the event   |
| <b>FUNDING:</b>       | Schools are entitled to a maximum of two system release days in total  |
| <b>PARKING:</b>       | Street parking is available  |
| <b>DRESS:</b>         | Professional dress is required   |
| <b>CONTACT:</b>       | Louise Zavone on 9568 8207 or 0437 302 352 or <a href="mailto:louise.zavone@syd.catholic.edu.au">louise.zavone@syd.catholic.edu.au</a>   |

## STAGE 6 SECONDARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM - STUDIES OF RELIGION I & II

Religious Education Coordinators (RECs) and Stage 6 Studies of Religion teachers are invited to attend the following twilight events to support the Preliminary and HSC courses for Studies of Religion I and Studies of Religion II.

At each of the twilight events there will be an opportunity to engage in collegial discussion with regard to the purpose and design of assessment plans and authentic assessment tasks.

### 1. Authentic Assessment in Studies of Religion - Preliminary and HSC Courses

Term 1: Monday 9 April (PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4541)

### 2. Assessment: Religion and Belief Systems in Australia Post 1945 and Religion and Peace

Term 2: Monday 18 June (PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4543)

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| <b>ACCREDITATION:</b> | Completing one of the professional development twilight events will contribute 3 hours of NESA registered PD addressing Australian Professional Standards for Teachers 5.1.2 and 6.2.2. and 3 hours for RE Currency under the requirements of 'Work, Teach and Lead in a Systemic Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Sydney'. |
| <b>CATERING:</b>      | Afternoon tea will be provided from 3.30 p.m.  |
| <b>VENUE:</b>         | Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)   |
| <b>TIME:</b>          | 4.30 - 7.30 p.m.   |
| <b>REGISTRATION:</b>  | Please register via PHRIS at least one week prior to the event   |
| <b>PARKING:</b>       | Street parking is available.   |
| <b>CONTACT:</b>       | Louise Zavone on 9568 8207 or 0437 302 352 or <a href="mailto:louise.zavone@syd.catholic.edu.au">louise.zavone@syd.catholic.edu.au</a>   |

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## HSC STUDIES OF RELIGION TRIAL PILOT MARKING WORKSHOP

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4542)

- **Thursday 16 August**

The Archdiocesan Studies of Religion Pilot Marking Workshop is for teachers of Year 12 Stage 6 Studies of Religion. This workshop will allow teachers to understand and participate in assessment moderation activities, to support consistent and comparable judgements of student learning using CSSA HSC trial examination scripts.

The pilot marking session, made up of Stage 6 teachers from across the Eastern, Inner-Western and Southern Regions, will be led by experienced HSC markers. Actual CSSA Trial scripts will be used to moderate and collaboratively explore consistent and comparable judgements of students' work.

Through a collaborative process of pilot marking students' scripts, each teacher will develop an improved understanding of what constitutes an exemplar script and be able to give constructive and effective feedback to students about achievement relative to their learning goals.

**ACCREDITATION:** Completing this professional development day will contribute 3 hours of NESA registered PD addressing Australian Professional Standard for Teachers 5.3.2 and 6 hours for RE Currency under the requirements of 'Work, Teach and Lead in a Systemic Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Sydney'.

**CATERING:** Morning tea and lunch will be provided

**VENUE:** Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)

**TIME:** 8.45 a.m. (for a 9.00 a.m. start) - 3.30 p.m.

**REGISTRATION:** Please register via PHRIS by Thursday 9 August

**FUNDING:** Schools are entitled to one system release day. Please contact your Regional Secondary Leader of Learning, Religious Education

**PARKING:** Street parking is available

**DRESS:** Professional dress is required

**CONTACT:** Louise Zavone on 9568 8207 or 0437 302 352 or [louise.zavone@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:louise.zavone@syd.catholic.edu.au)

## STAGE 6: STUDIES IN CATHOLIC THOUGHT - PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS

Teachers are invited to attend professional development days to support the introduction of the new course Studies in Catholic Thought, being piloted in 2019.

The focus of these days will be on the new course structure and content. Workshops will be provided to explore key scripture, philosophical works, relevant texts, historical periods and people, and the fine arts that will be used in assessments and learning experiences for students.

Participants will engage in collegial discussion with regard to the design of appropriate assessment tasks, the development of effective teaching and learning experiences for a liberal arts model and the use of appropriate pedagogy and resources for the Stage 6 classroom.

### 1. Introduction to Studies in Catholic Thought

Term 2: Thursday 10 May

All Religious Education Coordinators (RECs) in secondary schools are required to attend.

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4544)

### 2. Studies in Catholic Thought - Preliminary Course Core Module One: Who is a Human Person?

Term 2: Tuesday 26 June

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4545)

### 3. Studies in Catholic Thought - Preliminary Course Core Module Two: The Trinitarian God and Humanity

Term 3: Tuesday 18 September

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4546)

### 4. Studies in Catholic Thought - Preliminary Course Core Module Three: The Reimagining of Creation

Term 4: Tuesday 27 November

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4547)



# Professional Development

- ACCREDITATION:** Completing one of the professional development days will contribute 3 hours of NESA registered PD addressing Australian Professional Standards for Teachers 2.1.2, 5.1.2 and 6.2.2. and 6 hours for RE Currency under the requirements of 'Work, Teach and Lead in a Systemic Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Sydney'.
- CATERING:** Morning tea and lunch will be provided
- VENUE:** Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)
- TIME:** 8.45 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.
- REGISTRATION:** Please register via PHRIS at least one week prior to the date
- FUNDING:** Schools are entitled to four system release days
- PARKING:** Street parking is available
- DRESS:** Professional dress is required
- CONTACT:** Louise Zavone on 9568 8207 or 0437 302 352 or [louise.zavone@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:louise.zavone@syd.catholic.edu.au) | Janina Starkey on 0407 843 976 or [janina.starkey@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:janina.starkey@syd.catholic.edu.au)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS - ANTI SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING WORKSHOP

(PHRIS ACTIVITY CODE: 2000-4548)

### • Tuesday 20 March

This Anti Slavery and Human Trafficking Workshop day is held for teachers of all subject areas. The United Nations (UN) has recognised that slavery and human trafficking continues in our world today and in 2016, it is believed that 40 million people in our world have been victims of modern slavery. Pope Francis has made this a priority in his papacy and he has said that human slavery is a grievous wound in the body of humanity. Therefore, the Archbishop of Sydney, Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP, has committed the Archdiocese of Sydney not only to slave-proofing the supply chains of the Archdiocese, but also to an anti-slavery awareness program for all of its parishes and schools.

In coordination with ACRATH, Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans, teachers from all KLAs are invited to explore and become more aware of the complexities of this issue in contemporary society, and to participate in workshops and collegial discussions that will assist them in developing teaching and learning experiences for students in their classrooms.

- ACCREDITATION:** Completing the Anti Slavery and Human Trafficking Workshop will contribute 3 hours of NESA registered PD addressing Australian Professional Standards for Teachers 2.1.2 and 6.2.2 and 6 hours for RE Currency under the requirements of 'Work, Teach and Lead in a Systemic Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Sydney'.
- CATERING:** Morning tea and lunch will be provided
- VENUE:** Catholic Institute of Sydney (99 Albert Road, Strathfield)
- TIME:** 8.45 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.
- REGISTRATION:** Please register via PHRIS, one week prior to the date
- FUNDING:** Schools are entitled to one system release day per school upon request to Louise Zavone before Tuesday 20 March
- PARKING:** Street parking is available
- DRESS:** Professional dress is required
- CONTACT:** Louise Zavone on 9568 8207 or 0437 302 352 or [louise.zavone@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:louise.zavone@syd.catholic.edu.au)

# Religious Education Curriculum Professional Development (Secondary)

## SECONDARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

|        |         |                      |   |  |                       |
|--------|---------|----------------------|---|--|-----------------------|
| TERM 1 | Week 5  | Monday 26 February   | Religious Education Test Item Writing   | CIS Strathfield<br>(99 Albert Road, Strathfield) | 8.30 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. |
|        | Week 6  | Friday 9 March       | Strand A Day - Stages 4 & 5 Religious Education Curriculum                          | CIS Strathfield<br>(99 Albert Road, Strathfield) | 8.45 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. |
|        | Week 8  | Tuesday 20 March     | Anti Slavery and Human Trafficking Teacher Workshop Day                             | CIS Strathfield<br>(99 Albert Road, Strathfield) | 8.45 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. |
|        | Week 11 | Monday 9 April       | Authentic Assessment in Studies of Religion- Preliminary & HSC courses              | CIS Strathfield<br>(99 Albert Road, Strathfield) | 4.30 – 7.30 p.m.      |
| TERM 2 | Week 2  | Thursday 10 May      | Introduction to Studies in Catholic Thought   | CIS Strathfield<br>(99 Albert Road, Strathfield) | 8.45 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. |
|        | Week 4  | Friday 25 May        | Strand B Day - Stages 4 & 5 Religious Education Curriculum                          | CIS Strathfield<br>(99 Albert Road, Strathfield) | 8.45 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. |
|        | Week 7  | Friday 15 June       | Strand C Day - Stages 4 & 5 Religious Education Curriculum                          | CIS Strathfield<br>(99 Albert Road, Strathfield) | 8.45 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. |
|        | Week 8  | Monday 18 June       | Assessment: Religion and Belief Systems in Australia Post-1945 & Religion and Peace | CIS Strathfield<br>(99 Albert Road, Strathfield) | 4.30 – 7.30 p.m.      |
|        | Week 9  | Tuesday 26 June      | Stage 6: Studies in Catholic Thought - Preliminary Course - Core Module One         | CIS Strathfield<br>(99 Albert Road, Strathfield) | 8.45 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. |
| TERM 3 | Week 4  | Thursday 16 August   | HSC Studies of Religion Trial Pilot Marking Workshops                               | CIS Strathfield<br>(99 Albert Road, Strathfield) | 8.45 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. |
|        | Week 5  | Friday 24 August     | Strand D Day - Stages 4 & 5 Religious Education Curriculum                          | CIS Strathfield<br>(99 Albert Road, Strathfield) | 8.45 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. |
|        | Week 8  | Friday 14 September  | Strand E Day - Stages 4 & 5 Religious Education Curriculum                          | CIS Strathfield<br>(99 Albert Road, Strathfield) | 8.45 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. |
|        | Week 9  | Tuesday 18 September | Stage 6: Studies in Catholic Thought - Preliminary Course - Core Module Two         | CIS Strathfield<br>(99 Albert Road, Strathfield) | 8.45 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. |
| TERM 4 | Week 7  | Tuesday 27 November  | Stage 6: Studies in Catholic Thought - Preliminary Course - Core Module Three       | CIS Strathfield<br>(99 Albert Road, Strathfield) | 8.45 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. |

# Other Religious Education Professional Development

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION FORMATION DAY

- **Friday 18 May**

This one-day workshop will introduce teachers, catechists, Family Educators, parents and others who care for children to the practice of Christian meditation. The workshop will bring the teachings of this gentle and ancient prayer into the contemporary world of our schools, classrooms and homes.

**THEME:** 'A Gift for Life'  
**FACILITATOR:** The Australian Christian Meditation Community (ACMC) NSW  
**VENUE:** St Francis Xavier Parish Hall (beside St Francis Xavier Church) Mackenzie Street, Lavender Bay (directly behind North Sydney Railway Station)  
**TIME:** 9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.  
**RSVP:** Friday 4 May via the booking form, which can be found via the following website [www.christianmeditationaustralia.org](http://www.christianmeditationaustralia.org)  
**COST:** \$100.00 per person - including lunch  
**ACCREDITATION:** Participation in this course equates to 5 hours of formation for Currency  
**CONTACT AT CHRISTIAN MEDITATION NSW:** Penny Sturrock on 0409 309 344 or [torlonia@bigpond.net.au](mailto:torlonia@bigpond.net.au)  
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## SILENCE, STILLNESS AND SIMPLICITY RETREAT

- **Monday 13 August - Tuesday 14 August**

This two-day retreat offers formation in Christian meditation for teachers, school communities and all those wishing to bring Christian meditation to children and young people. It is a time to deepen the practice of meditation where we step aside from thoughts, words and images, and recover, in the silence a personal prayer of listening, attention and love.

**THEME:** 'Stillness, Silence and Simplicity'  
**LOCATION:** Marymount Mercy Centre (36 David Road, Castle Hill)  
**COST:** \$250.00 per person, includes single room accommodation, all meals, teachings and workshops  
For those staying Sunday night an additional cost of \$30.00 will apply  
**RSVP:** Friday 6 July via the booking form which can be found via the following website [www.christianmeditationaustralia.org](http://www.christianmeditationaustralia.org)  
**ACCREDITATION:** Participation in this course equates to 9 hours of formation for Currency  
**CONTACT AT CHRISTIAN MEDITATION NSW:** Penny Sturrock on 0409 309 344 or [torlonia@bigpond.net.au](mailto:torlonia@bigpond.net.au)  
**CONTACT AT SYDNEY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:** Jodie Micallef on 9568 8248 or [jodie.micallef@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jodie.micallef@syd.catholic.edu.au)

## THE LIGHT OF HOPE AND PEACE ARTIST'S RETREAT

- **Friday 15 June - Sunday 17 June**

This live-in retreat will engage teachers, Religious Education Coordinators (RECs) and art specialists in the complete process of creating a work of art and reflective writing for "The Christmas Story Art Exhibition and Competition" held annually. All materials are provided for a spiritual, practical and educational experience that will enable participants to more effectively facilitate the work of their students.

**THEME:** Christmas - The Birth and Ongoing Growth to Maturity of our Faith in Jesus'. In the words of Verna Holyhead, "flesh and spirit, concealment and revelation, time and eternity, divine glory and vulnerability: these contradictions are all wrapped in the holy gift of Christmas." Participants will explore this timeless gift while illustrating, painting and expressing personal artistic reflections on the scripture  
**FACILITATOR:** John Charadia and guest tutors  
**VENUE:** Mount Carmel Retreat Centre (247 St Andrews Road, Varroville)  
**TIME:** Arrival time on Friday 15 June is 6.00 p.m. for registration and check-in. Departure time on Sunday 17 June is 1.30 p.m.  
**COST:** \$270.00 per person - includes all meals, accommodation and art materials  
**ACCREDITATION:** Participation in this live-in retreat equates to 15 hours of formation for Currency  
**CONTACT:** Jodie Micallef on 9568 8248 or [jodie.micallef@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jodie.micallef@syd.catholic.edu.au)



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND EVANGELISATION RELATED DOCUMENTS:

- 'Accreditation to Work, Teach and Lead in Systemic Catholic Schools Policy'
- 'Pilgrimages and Immersions 2017-2019'
- 'Staff Support Study Policy'
- 'Jesus, The Heart of the Matter'
- 'Called, Formed and Sent'
- 'Catholic Social Teaching Framework'
- 'What it Means to be Catholic'
- 'Year of Youth'

## World Youth Day 2018 theme

*"Do not be afraid, Mary,  
for you have found favour with God"*

Luke 1:30



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