

Lead, Act, Now

“Come, let us talk  
this over. Let us  
dare to Dream.”

Pope Francis



**3-5 May, 2023**  
SMC Conference  
& Function Centre  
66 Goulburn St,  
Sydney

## Why should I bring my voice to this conference?

We are experiencing cultural, social, environmental, political and economic changes in our world and you are invited to be curious and creative in this time of liminality, transition and interruption in how to lead with a mission heart now.

### If you are:

- Passionate about mission and wanting to nurture your vocational heart for mission
- Striving creatively for justice, peace, reconciliation and inclusion
- Believing in God’s mission of love and mercy in Australia and globally
- Serving or leading in an agency, organisation, community, Religious Congregation or parish
- Seeking professional and personal development
- Looking to engage with people of goodwill and diversity in a multi-sector dialogue
- Interested in engaging with the concerns and themes of the Plenary Council and the Synod 2023
- Hoping to be empowered with a vision of mission that is collaborative, scriptural and deeply theological, that affirms, enables, encourages and inspires;
- Looking for a few surprises

### Then this conference is for you!

Inspired by Jesus, this conference will focus on themes of truth-telling, encounter on the margins, inclusion, governance and synodality and challenge you to consider contemporary Mission in light of Pope Francis’ teaching, witness and vision of synodal leadership for mission.

This is our sixth **Mission: one heart many voices** conference and we’re taking the opportunity to do things differently, in response to the signs of the times.

## Who’s putting this conference on?

Catholic Religious Australia in conjunction with Catholic Mission are convening the **Mission: one heart many voices** Conference. If your organisation would like to support this event, please contact the Conference organisers.

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Conference Organisers



**When:** 3-5 May, 2023

**Where:** SMC Conference & Function Centre,  
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**Registration:**

**Three Days:** \$500 + GST (\$590 + GST after April 12, 2023)

**Three Days Concession:** \$490 + GST (Pensioners, Students and Youth)

**Single Day:** \$190 + GST

NB. GST reclaimable for all who are GST exempt

“As it is there are many members, yet one body.”

1 Cor: 12:20

“Mission is a single but complex reality, and it develops in a variety of ways.”

Redemptoris Missio #41

## Some highlights?

### Here's a snapshot:

- Meaning-making and challenging presenters
- Breakout sessions where you choose your area of interest
- Table discussions of dialogue, listening and discernment
- Witness and practice of synodality
- Unique conference mass and prayerful celebrations
- Innovative use of music, song, theatre, art and digital media
- Opportunities to meet friends and colleagues, network and develop relationships and connections in a spirit of dialogue
- The transformative power of story
- Creative expressions of ideas, faith and action
- Dreaming, discerning and contemplating top tips for leadership for mission and actions for now
- Exhibitors
- Surprises!

## Who will be there?

Hopefully you and others who are open to sharing their wisdom, expertise and story, journeying together in a spirit of synodality, discernment and mission.

There will be a diverse range of presenters, expert in their field, with broad lived and practical experience to deliver keynotes and breakout sessions to engage your heart and mind. Some of these presenters are:



“Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

John 20:21

“I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world.”

Pope Francis  
*Evangelii Gaudium 273*

### 1. Dean Parkin

Director, From the Heart

### 2. Chiara Porro

Ambassador of Australia to the Holy See

### 3. Elissa Roper

Scholar in the areas of ecclesiology and synodality

### 4. Shane Mackinlay

Bishop of Sandhurst, Vice-President of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, Delegate to Synod 2023.

### 5. Tim Norton

Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Brisbane

### 6. The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council

### What next?

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