

PROGRAM

DAY 1

Tuesday 19th February

8:00-9:00am REGISTRATION

OFFICIAL OPENING & WELCOME TO COUNTRY

PRAYER & REFLECTION

OPENING ADDRESS

SESSION 1 - Father Frank Brennan S.J.

Supporting those on the Margins - Harnessing the collective capability of the Church
Audience Question & Answer Session

MORNING TEA

SESSION 2 - Adam Spencer

The Local Experience - What is possible?
Audience Question & Answer Session

LUNCH

SESSION 3 - Joe Zabar, Hon. Jenny Macklin, Hon. Kevin Andrews, Sen. Rachel Siewert

Video Presentation - A responsive Church and Social Service Agency

In the lead up to the federal election, CSSA asked three Members of Parliament two questions:

- What change does the social services sector need to make to be responsive to the needs of the most poor and marginalised in our society?
- What is the role of the Church in a modern Australia; what does the Church need to do post Royal Commission to maintain its role in society?

Attendees will hear from the Members and then break into small groups to consider how the Church and the sector can respond.

AFTERNOON TEA

SESSION 4 - Bishop Long Van Nguyen O.F.M. Conv, John Willis, Belinda Clarke, David Hammond, Bernadette Toohey M.G.L.

Good News stories - examples of successful cross-sector integration in the provision of human services.

4:30pm WRAP UP & CLOSE FOR DAY 1

MASS

EVENING EVENTS

Drinks and Networking

Dinner

The Inaugural Fr Leo Donnelly Oration

10:00pm Evening Close

DAY 2

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OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Walking Group along foreshore and beach

8:30am COFFEE, NETWORKING AND SPONSORSHIP PRESENTATIONS

SESSION 5 - Bishop Homeming O.C.D., Lana Turvey-Collins, Father Frank Brennan S.J., Dr Maria Harries, Ellen Hales

Models of Synod and Plenary 2020

WORKSHOPS SESSION 1

1. Safeguarding and national standards in child protection – Dr Robyn Miller
2. Rural/regional focus discussion – Dr Jen Cleary
3. Integration in school environments – Dr Brenton Prosser
4. The Mountain to Conquer (designed for delegates 18-30 years of age) – Ellen Hales & Bernadette Toohey M.G.L.

MORNING TEA

WORKSHOPS SESSION 2

5. Outcomes development using research – Dr Brenton Prosser
6. Meaningful ageing – pastoral care in palliative environments – Sr Anne Hannigan R.S.M.
7. Faith Formation in Leaders – Lee Spencer
8. Connecting Parish and community – Tony Farley & Denis Fitzgerald
9. Coffee with a shot of honesty (designed for delegates 18-30 years of age) – Fr Frank Brennan S.J., Lana Turvey-Collins

SESSION 6

Prayer and Conference Close

1.15pm LUNCH

COMPLIMENTARY OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES, 1 HOUR EACH

1. Boat Tour of Hastings River
2. Bus Tour of Port Macquarie and St Agnes' Parish Sites